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City of Boston.

1.

Monday January 4th 1836.

This being the day appointed by law for the organization of the City Government; the following gentlemen appeared and took their seats viz^t^

His Honor Samuel T. Armstrong Mayor.

—Aldermen—

Winslow Lewis	Samuel Grele
John B. McCleary	Joseph H. Hayward
Josiah Dunham	Thomas Hunting
Nathan Gurney	Samuel Quincy.

The two branches met in Convention in the Common Council room— The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Baron Stow. Prayer

The Honorable Lemuel Shaw, Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, administered the several oaths required by law, to the Mayor— The Mayor afterwards administered the like oaths to the Aldermen, and then to the members of the common council— After which he addressed the City Council— The two branches then seperated— Mayor and members of City Council Sworn.

A Message was received from the Common Council, that they had made choice of Josiah Quincy Junior, Esquire, for their President, and Richard G. Wait, Esquire, Clerk— President & Clerk of common Council—

Ordered that a message be sent to the Common Council, proposing a Convention forthwith of City Clerk

2. the City Council in the Common Council Chamber for the purpose of electing a City Clerk.

Common Council Concur.

A message was received from the Common Council signifying their concurrence with the Board of Aldermen to form a Convention of the City Council at the time and for the purpose above mentioned.

In Convention.

City Clerk Chosen

Agreeably to assignment the two branches of the City Council, met in convention, in the Common Council room, for the purpose of electing a City Clerk. Alderman Lewis, Messrs Snelling and Park, were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the votes who reported that the whole number was fifty two, all of which were for Samuel F. McCleary, and he was unanimously chosen. The oath of office was administered to the City Clerk by the Mayor.

The business of the Convention being accomplished the two branches separated.

Standing Committees

The Order for the appointment of Standing Committees of the last year was modified and adopted, and agreeably thereto the following Standing Committees were appointed viz The external health department including Quarantine, Aldermen Gurney, Lewis and Quincy. The internal health department Aldermen Hayward McCleary and Grole. The fire department, the Mayor, Aldermen Lewis and Quincy. The Jail, house of Correction, Refor-

mation and Industry;- The Mayor, Aldermen Dunham & Greele,- On laying out and widening Streets, Aldermen Gurney, Hayward and Lewis/ On Paving and repairs of Streets, Aldermen Greele, Gurney and Dunham, ~~and Scammell~~. Police of the City,- the Mayor,- On granting Licenses for public shows and exhibitions, Aldermen McCleary, Dunham & Hayward; On Public buildings; the Mayor, Aldermen Greele and McCleary; On the Market, Aldermen Greele and McCleary; on the Common, Malls, Fort hill & Copps hill; The Mayor, Aldermen Gurney and Quincy;- On burial grounds and cemeteries, Aldermen Dunham, McCleary and Greele;- On Lamps, bells and Clocks, Aldermen Hayward, Gurney and Hunting;- On County accounts Aldermen Hayward and Gurney; On the bridges, Aldermen Dunham, Hunting and Quincy.

Ordered, that Aldermen Gurney and Hunting, with such as the common Council may join, be a committee on Public lands;- Sent down for concurrence, came up concurred and the common Council joined on its part Messrs Marett, Eustis and William Eaton.. Public lands

Ordered, that the Mayor, Aldermen Lewis, Quincy and Hunting, with such as the common Council may join, be a committee to superintend the erection of the court house.- Sent down for concurrence.- came up concurred, and the common Council joined on its part, Messrs Williams, Dupee, Bolles, Hobart Nevers, Jenkins & Austin.. Court house

House of Reformation

Ordered, that Aldermen Lewis, Hunting and Quincy, with such as the common council may join, be a committee to superintend the erection of the House of Reformation. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the common council joined on its part Messrs Grant, Piper, Edwards, Snelling and Savage.

Committee on accounts.

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of a committee on accounts on the part of this board, and the votes being taken it appeared that Aldermen Hayward and Gurney were chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred and the common council elected on its part Messrs Harris Gibbens and Ellis.

Jail Keepers Semi annual return

The Jail Keeper of the County of Suffolk made his semi-annual return of debtors and criminals in the Jail in Boston, to the 31st ultimo, which was read and filed.

Wood measurer return

John K. Bradford, wood measurer returned that he measured the last year 660 loads of wood.

Read and filed.

Water committee on

Ordered, that the Mayor and Alderman Quincy, with such as the common council may join, be a committee to consider and report upon the subject of introducing a full supply of water, for the use comfort and safety of the city; said committee to have authority to cause to be surveyed any other sources than those which already have been surveyed, with directions to report their opin-

[illegible] of attaining the object in view [illegible]
[illegible] be done by the City, in whole or in
[illegible] individual interprize. And down for con
[illegible] Came up concurred with an amendment, re
[illegible] to the Committee to comply with such alte
[illegible] as they may judge necessary in order to obtain
[illegible] on the whole subject to the Old Council. Also,
[illegible] instructions to the Committee to report action as
[illegible] and the Common Council joined on the part,
[illegible]

Ordered that the regular times for the Aldermen's
[illegible] of this Board be on Monday at four O'Clock time of meeting.
P. M.

Adjourned to Monday next four
O'Clock P. M.

C.

Held a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the second day of January, Anno Domini 1836.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Aldermen M'Clure and Frankin.

Surveyors of Highways

Ordered, that the Mayor and Aldermen be and they are appointed Surveyors of Highways, the present year, according to the terms of an ordinance, passed May 9th 1832. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

School houses

Order of the Common Council acthorizing Messrs. Tuttle, Fiske, Savage, Hamblen and Martin, with such as the board of Aldermen might join a committee to superintend the erection of the two school houses situate on Orange Court and East Street. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred. Aldermen Gaynor & Quincy are joined.

Rules & Orders City Council

Order of the Common Council acthorizing Messrs. Merrill, Ingalls and Fuller, with such as the Board of Aldermen might join, a committee to prepare a set of rules & orders for the government of the two branches of the City Council, and that the following orders be referred to the said Committee viz. Ordered, that the following be adopted as joint rules of the City Council. No Committee shall exceed in any one year, nor [illegible]

...the purchase of any articles or any [illegible] J.
... Chairman of any Committee shall audit or approve
... account against the City for any supplies or
... which shall not have been ordered or authorized
... Committee, came up for concurrence. Read
... incurred and Aldermen Steele and Hunting
... Ordered.

... Mr. Merrill Chairman of Committee on Fire Department
... Board of Aldermen might ... Committee
... expediency of providing that the compensation of
... persons holding office under the City government,
... other branch thereof, or under any board established
... shall be established by the City Council, unless
... by Ordinance or otherwise ... came up for
... concurrence. Read and concurred and Aldermen
... and Quinn were joined.

... Committee ... Ordered that ... Messrs.
... Merrill, Wiggin, Gordon, Abbott and
... a standing committee on finance, on the part
... Board ... came up for concurrence. Read &
... and ... Ordered.

Ordered that the Committee ... Pond
... and widening Streets, take such measures they may ... of said Street
... deem for laying out & making a Street from
... the ... Bridge to the Locks, and report to
... to the Board of Aldermen March 31st 1835.

Primary School houses

Messrs Keating, Riley and Marston, with such as the Board of Aldermen might join, a committee to superintend the erection of the two primary School houses situated in [illegible]. Read and concurred, and Aldermen McCleary & Burnham are joined.

Messrs Myers on petition for [illegible]

A requisition of the Judge of Probate of the County of Suffolk, that inquisition be made as to the [illegible] of the City Physician, Gentleman, who has been represented as a person non-compos mentis and incapable of taking care of himself. Read & thereupon ordered, that the above named John F. Myers, be notified to appear before this Board at [illegible] day he should not be declared non compos mentis as aforesaid in order that a Guardian be appointed to him accordingly.

South Baptist Society

Petition of the South Baptist Society, to have a bell replaced, which was cracked, while ringing for 8 o'Clock on the morning of 27th November last, Referred to the committee on Bells & Clocks.

Petition of William Hayward & others, to have Vine Street numbered. Referred to the committee on Streets.

Petition of the Master of the English High School, to have done to the Normal School house. Referred to Alderman Edmands, with full powers.

English High School

Memorial of S. E. Welknap and Welknap
Allen, respecting Hackney Coaches blocking up the Tremont Street
Mall between the Centre and Tremont House, and
standing on the sidewalks in Tremont Street during
the time of performances at the Theatre. Referred
to the Committee on Police.

Adjourned to Monday next
at Eleven A. M.

At a meeting of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on
Monday the eighteenth day of March A. D.
1844.

Present, His Honor the Mayor and the whole Board of Aldermen
viz. Aldermen Dunham and Curtis.

Henry Curtis's Memorial, respecting Curtis
the burning of his barn, on the 13th instant, as he believ

11th ... in common ... thereupon the following preamble and order were read viz.

Reward offered

Whereas there is reason to believe that the buildings on Front Street which were consumed by fire on Wednesday night the 3d instant, were purposely set on fire, and whereas the Mayor did offer a reward of ... for the conviction of the offenders. Thereupon Ordered, that the said offer of the Mayor be and the same ... confirmed.

Parker Suter.

Order of the common council committing the Petition of Isaac Parker and others, praying that measures may be taken for the purpose of introducing into ... fresh water, & the joint committee appointed on the subject of water ... came up for concurrence.

House of Correction

The annual Statement of the Directors of the House of Correction with the documents accompanying, read and referred to the committee on the House of Correction ... with such as the common council may join. ... down for concurrence ... came up concurred, and the Common Council joined viz the Last Mess.rs Grant, Williams, Garrett, Edwards, Wheelwright, Thompson & Battelle.

Mayors ...

Whereupon it was ordered that notice ... subject at the last meeting ... And now the said ...

were sentenced thereby the Court
Division. The Court do accordingly ad
Jobn to be a person non compos mentis
addressed to the Judge of Probate to that
in order that a Guardian may be appointed to

The Committee on the Petition of the
Warehouse Company: Report, that the
of the petitioners be so far granted as to have leave
up the side walk in front of the store belong
the Liberty Square Warehouse Company, provided
walk be restored to its present condition and
be done at the expense of said Company, and
under the direction of the Committee on Roads. Per
the Committee: Samuel Freese.

Read & accepted.

Petition of Elbridge Patterson & Peleg
for leave to lay water pipes placed attached to the
and the whole length of the road to the Ferry
that the prayer of the petitioners
Referred to the Committee on

12. Moses Eddy, wood measurer, returns that he measured the last year, 1286. Loads of Wood.

Memorial of the Superintendent of burials, respecting the Ordinance regulating the burial of the dead. Referred to the committee on burial ground &c.

Memorial of the Chief Engineer of the fire department, stating that the Hook & Ladder House is necessary for the accommodation of said Company. Referred to the Committee on the fire department.

the Fire department.

The following message was received from the Mayor suggesting the propriety of widening the Court House on Court Square for the accommodation of the

Court House

To the City Council.

Gentlemen,— There is one matter connected with the public interest which I would invite the attention of the City Council to. The Court House on Court Square, will soon be vacated except those rooms which are occupied by the Probate Officers and by the Register of Deeds. The building is the property of the City and with some alterations can be made convenient and suitable for the transaction of the City business, and for the accommodation of the City Officers, and what is perhaps of equal im-

...on the numerous and in...
...ks and documents connected with the
...ers. In the present Hall they are greatly
...l to destruction by fire; twice, within a few
...ys have been imminently perilled from this
... The rooms in the City Hall now occupied
...
... useful purposes, these rents would, pro...
...ly reimburse the cost of preparing the Court
... City Hall, affording all needful accom...
...ion for Municipal purposes for a long time to
... If the Court House is not used for the pur...
...poses suggested, what shall be done with it?
... be taken down and the materials sold by
...ose who are called to transact the
... The Treasurer's and Auditor's Offices will
...d no longer tolerable. Then a determi...
... purchased for a City Hall central, and sufficient
...d from the business quarter, and a building
... be erected at an immense expense. It will be no
... easy task to procure, even at great expense, a spot so well
...adapted for the purposes of this building, now erected
...on Main... The advantages are obvious, to arise from
... the ...
... only can by this removal avail itself to its own proper
... The disadvantages to flow from the pro...
...posed step which has been or may be made in a

Nov 4th Council Chamber. Should the City Council co-
in their views it is very desirable that immediate
action should follow their decision, as the reason most
appropriate for such alterations is at hand." Read in
Common Council and referred to Messrs Williams, Chap-
man, Ellis, Hapgood and Edwards, with such as the Board
of Aldermen might join, to consider and report, com-
ing on concurrence." Read and concurred and Messrs
Aldermen McCleary and Knowles joined.

Petition of T. T. Jackson and others, to be
laid for land taken to widen Tremont Street. Referred
to the Committee on Streets.

Humphreys
Boylston Street. Indemnified the damage she has sustained in removing
a house on Boylston Street; Referred to the Commit-
on Streets.

Reservoirs Ordered, that the several Petitions for
accommodations which were referred from the last Board, be
taken from the files and referred to the committee on
the fire department.

Streets Ordered; that the several petitions con-
cerning the widening of streets, which were referred
from the last Board be taken from the files referred
to the committee on Streets.

o'Clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the twenty fifth day of January, Anno Domini 1836.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Agreeably to assignment the board proceeded by ballot, on its part to the choice of a Resident Physician, and upon the votes being taken it appeared that Jerome V. C. Smith M.D. was unanimously chosen in concurrence with the common council. Resident Physician

Agreeably to assignment the board proceeded by ballot, on its part to the choice of a Keeper of Rainsford Island; and upon the votes being taken, it appeared, that John Minot was chosen in concurrence with the common council. Island Keeper

A message was received from the common Council requesting that the papers relative to making an appropriation to the Charitable fire Societies may be sent down, - and the same was sent to the common Council accordingly. Circular fire Soc

Ordered, that the Superintendent of Streets, under the direction of the committee on paving and repairs of Streets, be authorized to contract for Paving Mar.

a quantity of hay not exceeding eight thousand tons, for the use of the City the current year...

Petition of Hanson Spaulding, and others praying that Suffolk street may be completed & made passable... Referred to the committee on streets...

Spaulding & others

Memorial of the Primary School committee covering a petition of the teachers of the Primary schools, for an increase of salary. Referred to Aldermen Hunting & Hayward, with such as the Common Council may join, to consider and report... Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on the part Messrs Gould, Thayer & Martin.

Instructors

Petition of Engine Company No 11. for a new Engine House at East Boston... Referred to the committee on the fire department.

Engine Company No 11.

Hosea Merrick wood measurer reclaimed that he measured the last year 319 loads of wood, cord & foot. Referred.

Wood measurer

Memorial of the acting Chief Engineer of the fire department that the annual compensation to the members may be granted... Referred to the Committee on fire department with full power.

Chief Engineer

Ordered, that there be paid to Edward Fox, the sum of eight hundred dollars in addition to the

Fox
Common Annuity

two hundred & thirteen dollars, granted by an order of [illegible]
[illegible] passed December 11th last, for two hundred &
[illegible] square feet of land taken to widen Hanover
Street, and also for extra expenses incurred for secur-
ing permanent foundation for his building, or his giving
a good & sufficient deed of the land, and releas-
ing from all damages.,

Ordered, that there be paid to John Ward Heard
the sum of one hundred and two dollars and fifty cents, Blackstone
it will for five hundred and twelve square feet of land, Street.
taken to widen Blackstone Street, upon his, or his giving
a good and sufficient deed of the same and releas-
ing from all damages.,

Ordered, that there be paid to the Williams
heirs of the late Thomas Williams deceased, the sum Commercial
of three hundred dollars, in addition to the hundred Street.,
and one dollars, granted by an order of this Board pas-
sed 6th day of November last for six hundred and sixty
seven and one third square feet of land taken to widen
Commercial Street, and also to reimburse the heirs, incur-
red to secure a permanent foundation for his said
building, or their giving a good & sufficient deed of the same &
releasing from all damages.,

Ordered, that the Mayor and Committee of the Inhabitants require that a certain piece Mill and
of land taken from the estate of Samuel Hilard, on Pleasant
Street

18. containing five hundred and ninety four feet, two hundred and twenty feet of which to widen Milk Street & three hundred and seventy four feet to widen Devonshire Street and the same is taken and laid out as a street & public highway, and is bounded as follows viz commencing at the angle formed by the west side of Devonshire street, and the north side of Milk Street, - thence running westerly by said Milk Street fifty nine feet seven inches; thence northerly two feet five inches to the corner of the brick building adjoining; - thence easterly in a direction to the last mentioned corner of the brick building, standing on the north side of Milk Street & the distance of fifty seven feet four inches east of Devonshire Street and there measuring fifty five feet two inches to a point four feet two inches west from Devonshire Street; thence northerly eighty one feet nine and one half inches to a point five feet westerly from Devonshire Street, and adjoining land belonging to the heirs of the late Gardiner Greene deceased; thence easterly five feet to Devonshire Street; thence northerly by the westerly side of said Devonshire Street eighty six feet and five inches to the point of beginning on Milk Street, according to a plan drawn by Alexander Wadsworth and dated December 30th 1835.,

Raymond

Whereas an agreement was entered into between the committee of the board of Aldermen on drains and sewers duly authorized for the purpose and Edward M. Raymond, Samuel Curtis, John Kent & Samuel Par-

ling relative to a sewer from Brighton Street through
flats belonging to them; and in the report of said Com-
mittee made [illegible] which report was this
same day accepted by the Board of Aldermen, being the
last meeting, it was stated that the parties had failed
to execute said agreement in due form.., And it now ap-
pearing to this Board, that after the acceptance of said re- [illegible]
port, and before the close of the last municipal year, an agree- [illegible]
ment was drawn to be referred to said [illegible]
executed by said Edward A. Raymond and others, for
themselves, and Theodore Lyman Junior, late Mayor on
behalf of the City, it is Ordered, that said agreement so
executed, be accepted and confirmed; and that the same
be entered on the records of this Board..

Petition of John Rider, to be paid for land taken to extend Front Street... Referred to the committee on streets.. Rider. Front Street.

It having been represented to this Board that [illegible] Aldermen
[illegible] and [illegible] Commonwealth [illegible]
drinking and idleness, to spend and waste their estates and
thereby to subject themselves to want and suffering circum-
stances.., And after a full hearing and the examination
of diverse witnesses under oath, it was thereupon Ordered,
that [illegible] be made to the Judge of Probate
by of Suffolk, that a Guardian or Guardians be appointed
to the said Tiny and John according to law..

Several complaints were made and Signed accordingly.

20.

Jackson
Fremont Stret

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the application of Patrick T. Jackson, William Appleton, Abbot Lawrence and John H. Thorndike by their Attorney Charles P. Curtis claiming damages for certain land taken to widen Fremont Street.

Resolved, That an order passed this Board on the ninth day of November last appropriating $17,154 36/100, as remuneration for 7624½ square feet of land taken to widen Fremont Street., Your Committee having reviewed the grounds of this claim, and carefully considered the several allegations relied upon for additional compensation [illegible] have been placed at the disposal of the petitioners which (however, they decline to accept.) Your committee, therefore believe that no further action of this board is necessary and ask to be discharged from any further consideration of the subject., All which is respectfully submitted.

In the Committee, Nathan Gurney

Read and accepted.

Ordered, That the Committee on Streets be instructed to consider and report upon the expediency of discontinuing the Street which was laid out the last year upon the westerly side of the new Court House leading from Court Street; and also to consider and report upon the expediency of purchasing the estates adjoined the Court House yard.

Street near Court House

Adjourned to Monday next four o'Clock P. M.

A special meeting of the board [illegible]

[illegible] Mayor, Aldermen McCleary, Dunham, Gurney, [illegible]

Whereas Brattle Square was set on fire, and burned in various parts of the City, by some person or persons unknown.

Whereupon Ordered that the Mayor be hereby authorized to offer in behalf of the City a reward of one thousand dollars for the discovery & conviction of Mr Henry Curtis's property on the 13th inst. & for the discovery & conviction of the person or persons who set fire to the house in Brattle Square in addition to any reward that may be offered or paid from that Reminent Society or other sources.

Ordered that the Mayor be authorized to employ such assistance in the Police department as he may deem expedient for the security of the lives and property of the inhabitants of the City.

Adjourned to Monday next at [illegible]

22. At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the city of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the 22d day of February. Anno Domini 1836.

Present.

His Honor the Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

Petitions &c. Petition of Joseph Jenkins and others, master Mechanics, praying that the bells of the City may be rung at 12 o'clock instead of one. Referred to the Committee on bells and clocks.

Petition of Engine company No 3. for a new Suction Engine. Referred to the committee on the Fire Department.

Resignation of Engineer. A communication was received from David Kimball declining to be considered a candidate for re-election as Engineer of the fire department.

Return of Lumber. Report of Survey and admeasurement of Lumber during the last year. Read and sent down.

Superintendent of Public Lands. The Superintendent of Public Lands, report of duties of Public Lands the last quarter. Read and sent down.

Returns. The City Clerk, Superintendent of Burials [illegible] returns of Moneys received in their respective Offices. Severally read and sent down.

A Circular was received from N. 25.
Biddle: President of the Bank of the United States, United States
relative to the appointment of an Attorney or proxy to Bank:
represent the Mayor and Aldermen at a meeting of the
Stockholders on the 17th instant at Philadelphia.
Referred to the Mayor with full power.

The Committee appointed to examine Report of
the accounts of the Directors of the House of Correction Correction
the last quarter: Reported that they have examined
the same and found them correct: Read & accepted.

Petition of Henry Comer, Keeper of the Comer
Municipal Court Room and the Office attached to the same
for an increase of Compensation: Referred to Aldermen
Lewis, Gurney and Quincy.

Ordered, that there be paid to Willia- Claim
ne Humphrys the sum of thirty dollars, in full for certain Paid.
expenses she incurred in securing her house which was
removed back by the City to widen Poplar Street in
addition to one hundred and fifty four dollars which
she by a vote of this Board passed November 9th last
was to be allowed a market rent and later by a vote
of the 23rd ult. was paid her, and the Committee
and Treasurer be authorized to pay the same.

Ordered, that there be built a Fence with Fence
Smith, trustee of Mrs Hyman, the same to be in lieu of Mrs Hyman

Petition for certain damages incurred in raising her ... which was removed back by the City to Hudson Boylston Street in addition to forty eight dollars & expenses of removal of said house. Recommended for two dollars and a quarter feet of land taken from her on the Hudson said Street, on her giving a good and sufficient deed of the land and releasing the City from all damages

Hand for certain grounds

Petition of the Judge of Probate of the County of Suffolk that inquisition be made as to the state of mind of John Hand, of the City of Boston, grocer, who has been represented as a person non compos mentis and incapable of taking care of himself. Read and thereupon Ordered, That the said John be notified to appear before this board on Monday next, four o'Clock P.M. and shew cause, if any he have, why he should not be declared non compos mentis as prayed, in order that a Guardian be appointed to him and his estate according to law.

Petitioners Ordered

Special committee appointed to prepare ... deed and orders as the government of the ... may deem expedient recommended ... and the location of the ... ways. Also further ordered, ... the ... that no ... shall enter into contract with, procure, ... or ... any of its members.

Ordered, that no Chairman of any committee shall draw ... any bill or account against the City for any

...ervice, which shall not have been ordered ... 265.
... by the Committee, in the Committee Room ...
... Read and accepted in Common Council and ...
... passed. Came up for concurrence ...

... Feiler.
... Broad St.

... for buildings demolished by the City. Report, that ...
... sent up by your petitioner is for buildings demolished ...
... city in extending Broad Street. By reference to ...
... of this board it appears that your petitioner ...
... had repeatedly urged the necessity of extending ...
... Broad to Sea Street; that so desirous was your ...
... he offered to give his land over which the ...
... street be made fifty feet wide and stand ...
... close of the year 1853, when it was widened ...
... give one half of the width of these buildings ...
... on the premises proposed to be given and the ...
... land not named in the proposition, ...

... by a perusal that the relative value of the land ...
... petitioner had been materially influenced by the ...
... these facts we consider sufficient reason ...
... made up for the loss of buildings. It seems ...
... will proper to value the materials ...
... buildings were contemplated ...

[illegible] ward of your petitioners the Selectmen of the Town aforesaid of the Necks and Marshes on the Southerly side of the Roads to their use, and for [illegible] which were set wood to remain until the whole work carried may by individuals to your committee unknown, they therefore recommend the adoption of the following Order viz. Ordered, that there be paid to William Foster the sum of five hundred dollars in certain buildings demolished by the city for said Broad Street, in the receiving the City from said damages he may have sustained by by their improvement and giving a good and sufficient deed of the land taken to open said Street. In the Committee Walton Survey. Read, accepted and the Order passed.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the eighth day of February Anno Domini 1856.

Present the whole Board of Aldermen except

Petition of William Wright and others

[illegible] for the use of Hanover Hall, on Thursday evenings

South Island for the purpose of holding upon
the nomination by democratic friends of Wards
will be by to adjourn to the next day recess
Carried. Read and the Board concurred.

A letter was received from John Hammond, Hammond to be
to be a candidate for the office of Engineer of candidate as
Department. Read and filed. Engineer of Fire Dept.

The Board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Surveyor
Surveyor General of Lumber and Inspector of Lumber
Measured, and George W. Otis, was unanimously chosen. Lumber.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

The Board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Superintendent
Superintendent of Streets and the votes being taken thereof Streets.
the [illegible]

sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

James Wilson was nominated & appointed Clerk
of the Board.

Edwin H. Bradford, James Wilson, Moses Hard nominated
Eaton, William Fisk and Jacob Merrick were nomi
[illegible]

28.

William Fisk wood measurer, returned;
that he measured the last year 907 loads of wood. Filed.

Petition of Josiah L. K. Armes and 150 others
that a
[illegible] on monday the twenty second day of February inst.
to take into consideration the expediency of [illegible]
[illegible]
diligent man each one alderman from each ward:
Read and thereupon Ordered that warrants be issued
[illegible] of the diligent in Faneuil Hall, on the
22nd inst. at 11 o'clock [illegible]

Order of the common council appropriating one thousand dollars to the charitable societies of the Boston fire department in aid of the funds for relief to the families of the firemen.

Petition of Daniel Dunton and others
[illegible] to the Federal wharf. Read and referred
to alderman Turner, Dutton & Cushing with instructions
to consider and report
and [illegible] of the petitioners. Came up concurred in the
common council ordered on the 1st inst. Read & Accepted
Current Notes & Resolutions.

Petition of Francis [illegible] Bringhurst and
others to have
common sewer

[illegible]

Resolved that the Superintendent of the Schools require that a certain piece of land from the Estate of David Hubbard to School Street School House Street be laid out and opened as a public highway, and is bounded as follows viz Beginning at a point on the southerly side of School Street

and running thence southerly parallel with the said Street four rods and one half thence easterly parallel with the said Street to the westerly side of said Street and thence northerly on said Street to the first bounds mentioned

Drawn by Alexander Wadsworth dated April 15th 1850.

The committee on the petition of Silas Fuller against a Watchman, Reported, that it does not appear but that all which took place may have occurred in a regular and innocent way, and it probably did occur so. Whereupon Ordered, that the subject be indefinitely postponed.

Silas Fuller complaint against Watchman

Ordered that there be paid to Samuel Ferrel the sum of two thousand four hundred and eighty two dollars and eight cents in full for five hundred and ninety four and one quarter square feet of land taken by the Connecticut & Worcester Rail Road Company on Main Street & Depot Street in said Worcester and released by the same and releasing the same from all damages

Samuel Ferrel

A Petition of Thomas Hancock &c
[illegible]
committee to report.

A Petition of Benjamin Hallock &c to
be laid on the table to be taken into consideration
together with Hancock Street

Ordered that the Committee appointed
Messrs Emmons, Marett and Park with such as the Board
of Aldermen might join, be a Committee to examine the
Court House & Old House of Correction, Yard and Ground
belonging to the same situate on Leverett, Mead and Cyprus
in their union & immediately to sell, alter or remove
or rebuild any part of the same.

Ordered, that said Committee be authorized
to receive any and what alteration can be made in the calcu-
lation of the Tax for the better accommodation of the Municipal
Police and other courts held in the County of Suffolk
& amount for concurrence. Read and concurred and the
Mayor, Aldermen Dunkin and Shute were joined.

A Petition of Eben. Mackintosh praying
master for some relief in the Hancock School House.
Read and thereupon ordered, that the Mayor be authorized
to make such relief in the several School Houses as may
be deemed expedient.

Ordered that the Mayor be authorized
and requested to direct the Lease of the Town in Hough

Petition of James McVilly, praying his bond McVilly
taxes remitted, and no distraint warrant issued
against him in a criminal prosecution, without any deduct
... petitioner to withdraw his petition, this board having
no power to remit taxes...

Petition of Nelson Rice, to land with Rice
his horse & wagon in Haverhill street with the City Mar-
shall thereon. Referred to the Mayor with full
power.

Petition of [illegible] praying
leave under his Mayor attached to the Haverhill
Bridge House, Rockdale street. Referred to the Committee
on Police and Health...

Account against the County of Pro- Pro. Com.
prietors, for the board of sundry Prostitutes &c.
&c. in the House of Correction, the balance amounting
to $[illegible] and praying that all the Pro-
prietors of said House present and collect the same...

Annual Petitions of William Lincoln Petitions
Walker, Nathaniel Holden and Henry E. Low, and
Wilkinson and Hall to the Legislature for leave to run
out their respective wharves with the waters of Lincoln
on. Referred to the committee who have under con-

Read the petition of Charles Brown to have the an
[illegible]

Memorial of the Overseers of the Poor of
Penn Township, relative to altering the west wing of said
House with a view of the alteration, and praying that
an appropriation may be made for that purpose. Read
and to the Mayor, Aldermen Canby and Hayward,
with such as the Common Council may join, to consider &
report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred
and the Common Council joined on the part Messrs
Grant, Williams, Carruth, Edwards, Blanchard, Thompson
and Wallis.

Ordered, that the Mayor be authorized and
requested to execute, in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen
& Citizens of Philadelphia, a power of Attorney to Nicholas Biddle, Esquire, or their
proxy to act for them and in their name at the Stockholders
meeting of the Bank of U. S. to be held at Philadelphia on the 7th
instant, in relation to the Stock in the Capital Stock
of said Bank, in their names as Trustees of Girard Bank
&c.

Adjourned to Monday next 4
o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of aldermen

City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday

the [illegible] day of February Anno Domini 1836.

Present

[illegible] the vice board of aldermen

[illegible]

[illegible]

came on concurred.

Ordered that the following gentlemen [illegible] appointed

the Office of Assistant Assessors viz. [illegible]

Ward No 1. Isaac Winslow Esq. Remsbottom

Ward No 2. [illegible] Geo. Thomas Hooper Esq

[illegible]

William Shattuck, wood measurer be

[illegible] measured [illegible] east near 652 Cedar Wood. Testes.

William Shattuck was nominated and [illegible] measurer

[illegible]

Ordered that Edw. C. Tinkham and others

[illegible] a reservoir constructed in Market square. Viz.

[illegible]

Letter of the common council appropriating

[illegible] for the support of the public schools

for the present year, which was read and filed and that the same

be laid before the appropriation for public schools, laid

at the disposal of the school committee. Passed & for

concurrence ... Read and concurred ...

Letter of the common council, making an

additional appropriation for the fire department, referred

the same to the committee on finance ... Passed & for concurrence

...

Petition of John Badger, for compensation

for right of dower in land taken to make Brick

Stone Street ... Referred ... Referred to the Committee on

Streets ...

Petitions of Cyrus Baker and Erastus Thompson

to the Legislature for leave to lend their interest

with the orders of notice thereon ... Referred to the com-

mittee to be heard under consideration the Petition of Chas

Gilman

Ordered, that Aldermen Turney, Brecker

and Tainter, be a committee to consider and report upon

the best & cheapest location for Engine & Hook & Ladder,

Hose and Hose Houses, the expense near and to whom

such rent and remuneration to be paid the same; as they

may deem expedient ...

[illegible]

[illegible] to sign a rule of reference to arbitrators, to [illegible]
[illegible] which Dudley Field has against the City for [illegible] Front Street
[illegible] to extend Front Street...

Committee on the Petition of George Clark.
to be indemnified the injury he has sustained by the
[illegible] Main, a Sick Driver and Pound Keeper, re-
[illegible] that the Petitioner have leave to withdraw his
petition. — Read and accepted.

Committed to Mayor and Aldermen on
[illegible]

A Meeting of the Board of Al-
dermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Mon-
day the second day of February A. D. one thousand 185[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Ordered.

[illegible] necessary, under existing circumstances
[illegible] prosecution of the City against the encroach-

for the detection, apprehension and conviction of offenders. And that the sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses attending such measures.

Treasurer to borrow money.

Whereas it may be necessary that the City Treasurer be authorized to borrow under direction of the Committee of Finance, a sum of money not exceeding ten thousand dollars, to meet such expenditures as may be incurred [illegible] Council, pass, 36 Nays, none, Came up for concurrence. Read and upon the question of concurring with the [illegible] unanimously by the rule of the City Council, and were declared by the Alderman Lewis the Clerk, Dunham, Steele, Coward, Conklin and Purser. Nays none. So the same passed in concurrence.

Harbour master to give fire department.

Be it ordained by the Common Council, viz: that there be and he is hereby specially appointed Harbour Master to attend on all vessels and on all occasions as shall be necessary, for the preservation of the Harbour, for the year 1830. and he is hereby required and directed to take charge of the fire engines and other apparatus belonging to the City and that he attend carefully to the duties of the fire department.

The committee on finance have considered the petition transferring the sum of seven thousand dollars to the appropriation for the fire department exclusive of Engine Houses and recommend that the same pass.

Ordered, That the sum of seven thousand dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for the Fire Department exclusive of Engine Houses, and that the same sum be withdrawn from the appropriation for the purchase of land for one School House, & the erection of two School Houses at the south part of the city. Passed in common Council, Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The joint committee of the City Council to whom was referred the petition of the Inhabitants of the Primary School for an increase of salary, Report that

with the request of the Committee of the Primary Schools have come to the conclusion that the prayer of the Petitioners ought to be granted, for the reasons therein set forth. Your Committee therefore recommend that the salary of each of the Instructors of the Primary Schools be at the rate of five hundred & fifty dollars per annum from after the first day of May next. By order of the Committee. Thomas Hunting. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Ordered that Messrs. Pond, Hall and Ebenezer Clough and they are hereby authorized

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ers of hay, straw and Merchandize, for the present year.
Mr Pritchard at the northern seales and Mr Clough at the
southern seales. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Petition of Joseph W. Moore to be paid
Moore for land taken to widen Milk Street. Referred to the
Committee on Streets.

Petition of William H. Shattuck and others
Shattuck to have Pearl Street widened from Batterymarch to Frank-
lin Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Thomas Barrell, and others,
Barrell and others to have a Street opened from Dover Street, through Bark
Place to Pearl Street, and thence to Kneeland Street. Refer-
red to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Peter Tappan in relation of Bun-
Tappan and Milk ker Pearl and Milk Streets, and praying leave to
Streets. erect vaults under the sidewalks. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Streets.

Petition of Measurers of Wood and Bark for fuel, brought into the
Wood Measurers

[illegible] and the votes being taken and declared as [illegible]
[illegible] in were severally chosen, viz.

[illegible] Thos. Fowler, for district No 1.

Warren Bowker, for district No 2.

[illegible] A. Rogers, for district No 3.

[illegible] Josiah Haskell, for district No 4.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came & concurred.

Charles F. Barnard's communication [illegible]
[illegible] that he surrendered the possession of the warrison
[illegible] No II. to the Selectmen on the 15th instant.,

Read and filed.

[illegible]

[illegible] Resolve of the Land Agent [illegible]
[illegible] of Bath, Lincoln County, Resolve in favor
[illegible] Brown, Approved 1836.

Read.

...e. Aldermen might join, a committee to consider & report, what al-
...lowance if any, is required in the ordinance respecting the
...powers of Clerk that the same may more fully accord with
...the provision of the revised statutes. And that said committee
...report by ordinance or otherwise. Came up for
...concurrence. Read & concurred, & the Mayor & Aldermen
...Bowers are joined.

...chool
...rant &
...e Town

Order of the common council appointing
Messrs Buell, Thomas & Grant, with such of the Board of Al-
dermen might join, a committee to confer with the ... com-
mittee to consider & report what measures can be adopted
more effectually to secure the attendance at School, & pro-
priety and decorum of pupils & to enquire & report what
if any increase of salaries should be made to Teachers in
order that economy, now that two new School Houses are
nearly ready for use. Came up for concurrence. Read
and concurred and the Mayor, Aldermen Grace and
Bowers are joined.

Salaries

Order of the common council appointing
Messrs Merrill, Buell and Abbott, with such of the Board
... to consider & report what salaries should be allowed the several Principals &
Teachers in the ensuing year. Came up for concurrence. Read
and concurred, and Aldermen Burney and Hayward are
joined.

The Auditor of accounts estimate of the amount of money necessary to be raised, for the ensuing financial year, under the respective heads of appropriation. And an estimate of the ways and means by which the contemplated expenditures are to be met, read and committed to the Mayor, Aldermen Lewis, Hayward and Harding, with such as the Common Council may join, to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred and the Common Council joined on the part the Committee of finance.

A.A.
Auditor of accts
Annual report.

from Rufus K. Cook declining to be considered a Candidate for re-election as Engineer of the fire department which was read and accepted.

declines as Engineer.

[illegible] Engineers

led and appointed Engineers of the fire department, to take rank as herein named - viz: Henry Smith, Samuel S. Sanderson, Richard A. Newell, Charles J. Clark, Sheldon Sheldon, Theodore Washburn, Thomas B. Warren, James Barry, John Green, Junior, Henry Towle, Junior, Peter C. [illegible] Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Petition of George Ward and others to have Water Street widened. Referred to the committee on Water Streets

Water Street

Petition of Franklin and others to have Franklin Street widened near the corner of Causey Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Joseph H. Barr and others to have Court Street widened between High & Pinckney Streets. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Remonstrance of Daniel Sargent and others, Proprietors of Sargents Wharf against the Petition of W. S. Shiff to have Court Street continued to Commercial Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

House of Correction.

The Committee to whom was referred the Communication from the overseers of the House of Correction, accompanying a Plan and estimates for alterations in the West Wing of the building having duly considered the same, Report: That there are now more prisoners than there are separate cells in the house. In consequence of this deficiency some are confined in an improved and improper place, as the discipline cannot be enforced without separation. [illegible] the plan recommended by the overseers the west wing will conform in its internal arrangements to [illegible] separate cells. The separation of convicts by means of which [illegible] and profligate are prevented, lies at the foundation [illegible] but the first step in the declivity to ruin; that they

should not be associated with those who have long been
going downward; that the old transgressor hardened
in guilt and polluting should be effectually restrained.
[illegible] the number; the [illegible] will
This cannot be done while the number of prisoners much ex-
ceeds the number of apartments in which they are confined.
The committee then with an estimate of the expense
of the alteration. The sum of fifteen thousand dollars ne-
cessary for the materials, labor and superintendence, in the
opinion of that Board in which opinion your committee
fully concur. As a similar alteration has taken place in
[illegible] which will be needed the elements of an accurate
[illegible] in estimating the cost of work to be performed, your
Committee think the Council may rely upon the sufficiency
of the sum proposed to complete the whole work and with
these views respectfully recommend the adoption of the sub-
joined order. Ordered, that the sum of fifteen thousand
dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the
expense of altering the west wing of the House of Correction
[illegible]
[illegible]
Read and accepted in common Council. Came up for con-
currence. Read and concurred.

The joint Committee to whom was referred [illegible] date
the application of sundry citizens of South Boston to be
set off as a separate ward, have had the subject under con-

[illegible] and will have to report that by reference to the 4th section of the City Charter provision is made that the City shall be divided into twelve wards in such a manner as to include an equal number of [illegible] in each ward, as nearly as conveniently may be, consistently with local bounds and limits of each ward, taking the last census made by the authority of the United States as a basis of such computation. Since it must appear manifest, if any new arrangement of wards be made at the present time it must be made on the census of 1838, and the City divided into twelve wards upon that basis, would afford your petitioners no relief.

The second mode of relief prayed by your petitioners is to apply to the Legislature for authority to increase the number of wards to make South Boston the thirteenth ward. To this there may be several objections.

First, because it would constitute South Boston a separate ward, based on the census of 1838, while the other wards would be based on the census of 1840, which would afford her advantages that are denied to others.

Second. Your Committee entertain the opinion that any change at the present time is inexpedient, because no divisions of wards based on the provisions of the City Charter can be made until after the census of 1840 without changing the whole basis on which the wards are now established; and the number of wards with the original number established by the Town Government and experience has shown it to be a convenient number, sufficiently large for all the different interests represented, in the most numerous branch of the City Gov-

cil and in the opinion of your Committee the business of the City would be transacted with greater accuracy, more dispatch, and as satisfactorily to the Citizens at a more economical Government. Entertaining these views, the Committee deem it inexpedient to legislate upon the subject & therefore; ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the same. . . All of which is respectfully submitted. . . Nathan Gurney, for the Committee. . .

Laid down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Ordered, That the City Treasurer be and | School fund.
. . . . . .
this City's proportion of the School fund.

The Committee on Burial Grounds to | Dead
whom was referred a communication from the Superintendent | interment of
of Health recommending the adoption of the accompanying
Ordinance, as a substitute for the 15th section of the ordi
nance, relating to the interment of the dead, and said
section has failed to secure to the City Government that
control over the burying of the dead, which the health
of the City requires, and which it was the design of the
ordinance to confer. . . viz. "An ordinance in addition
to the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the
interment of the dead". . "Read & passed. . And then
. . . . . .

Petition of Peter Nolen claiming damages for land taken for the purpose of building a Bridge. Referred to the committee on Streets.

Petition of Peter Nolen claiming damages for land taken for the purpose of building a Bridge. Referred to the committee on Streets.

Ordered that the Treasurer be authorized to pay over to the Treasurer of the Board of Education the Money received by him and hold over to the Treasurer of the Board of Education.

Read and laid down.

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the second day of March Anno Domini 1836.

Present

The Mayor and the whole Board of Aldermen.

Samuel Parkman was elected by ballot Alderman of the Fourth Ward for the ensuing year.

Ordered for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ordered, that the committee on public ... on the part of this board be instructed to consider ... and report what quantity of land has been taken by the Providence Rail Road Corporation for their use when it was taken and what sum ought to be paid to the City for ... | Providence Rail Road

A communication was received from ... Thatcher who was elected a measurer of wood for District No. 1 brought into the City for sale, by water, ... | Thatcher, wood measurer declines.

Petition of Jabez Ellis and others, to ... | Ellis

miller or Stroker...,

The committee to whom was referred the petition of James Clark, and others, master mechanics praying that the bells may be rung at 12 o'Clock, instead of one; reported in favour of granting the same, read and recommitted with instructions to consider the expediency of discontinuing the ringing of the bell at 9 o'Clock P.M. | Clark ringing bells

Petition of Miss Rebecca Wheeler and ... | Wheeler

... other persons, praying ... may be well hired from a Physicians, and that such measures may be adopted as will effectually prevent the renewal in future of the evils complained of. Read and laid on the table. | licenses

House of Correction

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs. William Thomson & Battles with such as the Board of Aldermen might join, a committee to superintend the alteration of the west wing of the House of Correction and to report on the same. Concurred and the Mayor and Aldermen Quincy were joined.

Petition of Primary School committee of District No. 11 to hire a School room in said District, and the same committee District No. 5 for a new School room. Referred to Aldermen Green, Curtis and Hunting.

Application of the Superintendent of burial grounds to have a tomb built in the north burial ground. Referred to the Committee on burial grounds with full power.

Homer

The Committee on the Petition of Henry Homer, keeper of the Court House, for an increase of his salary, ask leave to report. That on examination they find the situation held by the petitioner, although a subordinate office, yet is one in which a degree of confidence must necessarily be placed in the incumbent, whoever he may be, and constant attendance is required, and the laborious duties are considerable, for which a reasonable compensation ought to be allowed. The committee recommend that the sum of [illegible] be allowed and paid to Henry Homer who is charged with the care of the Municipal Court, Grand and Traverse Jury rooms, and for his attendance on the Mu-

nection board, four hundred and fifty dollars per ann- 49.
um, [illegible] meeting, commencing on the first day of
January one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one,
on the Committee of Winslow Lewis. Read and
accepted, and the order passed with an amendment to
strike out January and insert April.

Ordered to Monday next 5 o'Clock
P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the four-
teenth day of March Anno Domini 1831.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole Board of Aldermen.

A letter was received from Gouverneur Kemble
nie, declining to accept the office of Engineer of the fire
department. Read and filed.

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition
Petition of James Clark, and others, concerning the ring-
ing the bells, recommend the passage the [illegible] order
be discontinued, and that the bells be rung at 12 o'cl

30. instead, on and after the first day of April next..

Read and accepted..

Gas. Ordered, that the committee on Lamps be

ing further provision for lighting the City by Gas Co.

The Committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of adopting some general rule, relating to licensed houses, have attended to the duty assigned them, and ask leave to Report.. That after a careful examination of the subject the committee recommend that the general rule adopted in the year 1834. Recorded in Vol. 12. page 92 be observed as the rule relative to licensed houses the

soon as may be, such information relating to the qualification, and location of the several applicants, as he may deem expedient, to lead the Board to correct conclusions in the premises.— For the Committee Nathan Curtis.

Read & accepted

North Margin Street..

Petition of Warren Fowler and others, to have North Margin Street widened. Referred to the committee on Streets..

Metcalf's

Petition of M. & M. Metcalf to have a Hand or Fancy Work Market, for the purpose of vending Lace & indelible ink.. Referred to the Committee on the

ller of Wood Roberts respecting | 51.
Francis Colby and Stephen Parsons being overturned in a | Roberts
Hough in Butler Street belonging to Brick Smith which was
[illegible] 1, 18[illegible].

Petition of Ephraim Marsh &c. | Marsh
to construct arches under the side walk in Franklin Street | Franklin Street.
Referred to the Committee on Paving.

[illegible] | [illegible]
schools, respecting rooms occupied in the New Court House | Courts.
as Court Room for Courts of United States and the officers
connected therewith, and also respecting furnishing the
same.— Read and referred to the Committee appointed
to superintend the building the Court House &c. Said
Comm for concurrence.... Came up concurred with the follow
ing amendment viz. by adding al. do. with full power to
lease the same.... Read & concurred.

The Committee, to whom was referred | Primary Schools.
the petition of J. R. Marvin & others, relative to the erec-
tion of a building, for the accommodation of two Primary
Schools on the lot of land in Purchase Place, lately bought
of Seth Cotton reccommend that a [illegible] with
consisting of two of the Ward with such as the Common
Council may join, be appointed to consider & report on the
expediency of erecting said building. For the Committee
Samuel Cheel.... Read and accepted and thereupon
Ordered, that the same be referred to Aldermen Cheel &

[illegible] ...ney with such of the Common Council, may join, to consider and report... And Voted in concurrence... Came up [illegible] ...ed on the last Mayor Gould Luke and Read...

Primary Schools. Memorial of Primary School committee of District No 6, that a School may be located in the School [illegible] ...ed to determine time and Place...

Primary School Dis. No 3. The Committee on the Memorial of the Primary School Committee of district No 3. concerning the hiring a School room, Report that the petitioner be authorized to engage the within named room on the terms and conditions [illegible] ...ed in the petition the City's giving six months notice, or paying six months rent. Per The Committee. Sam'l Greele. Read and accepted...

Primary School Dis. No 5. The Committee on the Memorial of the Primary School Committee of District No 5. respecting hiring a School room, report that the petitioner be [illegible] ...ed on the purpose, and on the terms proposed; on condition that the Lease may become void on the City's giving six months notice, or paying six months rent... Per The Committee Samuel Greele... Read and accepted...

Deputy Marshal Ordered, that from and after the first day of May next, that there be but one deputy Marshal appointed instead of two...

Adjourned to Thursday next 6 o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the twenty first day of March Anno Domini 1836.

Present.

The Mayor and the whole four Aldermen.

Eastern Street

Resolved, That the rights and convenience of the inhabitants require that a certain piece of land containing five hundred and sixty three feet be taken from the estate of the following persons, to widen Eastern Street, and the said Street is hereby laid out & widened accordingly viz. One hundred and sixteen feet from the estate of Daniel Parrill and one hundred & eight feet from the estate of Charles Henry Atkins deceased and ninety three feet from the estate of Elisha Darling and bounded as follows viz. beginning at a point on the north side of North Margin Street, six feet six inches from Salem Street thence running westerly on the land of Elisha Darling twelve feet six inches and on land of the heirs of Henry Atkins deceased to a passage way; thence a little more north five feet on said passageway and forty feet on the same line on land of Daniel Parrill to a bound on a passage way two feet six inches from Salem Street; thence by said passage way and Salem Street to North Margin Street; thence by north margin Street to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That the health and convenience of the inhabitants require that a certain piece of land containing five hundred and fifty five and one half feet be taken

[illegible] wider Franklin Street, and said Street is hereby
[illegible] and widened accordingly, viz:- Three hundred &
[illegible] and two hundred and twenty three feet from the [illegible]
of [illegible], North, and [illegible] parallel with the
[illegible] at the South East corner of the estate of said Amory
on Franklin Street; thence running Northeasterly on the line
of said estate six feet; thence Northwesterly on land of said
[illegible] parallel to land of [illegible]
[illegible] thence Southwesterly on said [illegible] Street
thirty seven feet two inches to land of the [illegible] Associates
[illegible] thence Southeasterly on said [illegible] Street
thence by said Franklin Street to the point of beginning.

Kneeland Street

Whereas the inhabitants require that a certain piece of land containing three hundred and seventy eight feet of land be taken from the estate of Wiley Fox croft to widen [illegible] Street, and [illegible] accordingly, and bounded as follows viz: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Kneeland Street adjoining land of Josiah Knapp, and thence running westerly by the northerly side of said Street, one hundred thirty one and an half feet to Washington Street; thence running Northerly by the easterly side of Washington Street and there measuring five feet and nine inches; thence turning and running easterly by other land of said Wiley one hundred and thirty one feet and seven inches in a straight line to the point of beginning.

Memorial of William and Leonard	Leonard
Referred to the committee on Streets	Broad Street
Remonstrance of Daby, Forrest, and others against taking their land to widen Endicott Street. Read and laid on the table.	Forrest
Petition of John Sullivan to be allowed interest on the sum paid him for taking his land to widen Penn Street. Referred to the committee on Streets.	Sullivan
Petition of Nathaniel Clapp, and others to have a piece of land in Dorchester called Little Neck,	Clapp Little Neck in
Order of Notice from the Legislature thereon. Read and referred to Aldermen Turner & Hunting, with such as the Common Council may join, to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up con. & joined in the part Mess. Harris, Piper & Jenkins.	
Petition of Nathaniel Clapp, and others to have a piece of land in Dorchester called Little Neck,	Clapp Little Neck in
Order of Notice from the Legislature thereon. Read and referred to Aldermen Lewis & Hunting, with such as the Common Council may join to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & the Common Council joined on its part Messrs. Austin, Piper and Jenkins.	Patrick
The Committee on the petition of Ephraim Hurst for leave to build an Area under the walk in Franklin Street, reported, that the same should be done under the direction of the Committee	Hurst Franklin Street.

56. on leaving, at the expense of the Petitioner...

Read and accepted.

Hook. Ladder & Hose House

Ordered, that the Committee on the fire department, with such as the common Council may join, be a committee with full power to purchase a piece of land, and to cause to be erected thereon, a suitable building for Hook & Ladder & Hose, & all as may be required. — Sent down for concurrence. — came up concurred, & the Com. Council joined on the part May. W.G. Eaton & Wiles.

Rider

The report of referees in the case of John Rider against the City, for land taken to extend Front Street, &c. This agreement made this ninth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, by and between the City of Boston of the first part, and John Rider of said Boston, Labourer, of the second part. — Witnesseth, that, whereas the Mayor and Aldermen have taken a piece of land belonging to said Rider for the purpose of improving and continuing one of the streets in said City, called Front Street; and the parties aforesaid have not been able to agree upon the amount of compensation which ought to be paid to said Rider in the premises. — Now it is hereby agreed by the said parties, that for the several questions arising in the premises between them to the determination of Francis C. Gray, George Blanchard, and Caleb W.

[illegible]

to hear the parties shall have power to proceed to hear

In witness whereof the said John Rider hath hereto
set his hand, and Samuel T. Armstrong, Mayor of said
City, and hereto duly authorized; on behalf of said City,
hath hereto set his hand the day & year first above writ-
ten — Samuel T. Armstrong, Mayor; John his X mark Rider
[illegible] Mayor. Witness to the sig-
nature of John Rider, Moses Williams. The undersig-
ned, Referees of the case of John Rider against the City of
[illegible]
[illegible]
an interest after being duly notified appeared before them
with Counsel and witnesses, the witnesses were examined,
[illegible]
Referees after full and mature deliberations were of opin-
ion and accordingly decreed, that the City of Boston pay
to said Rider the sum of two hundred dollars as a full
compensation of all damages he has sustained by the taking
[illegible]
pay the costs — S. A. Wells, Geo. Archibald, Caleb F.
Leland, Referees — Fees of referees $30 — Expense of room
fire &c at exchange coffee house $3. — $33.00

Read and accepted

The report of referees in the case of [illegible] Tidd
Tidd against the City, for land taken for extending Front Street
viz: This agreement made this ninth day of February in
the year one thousand, eight hundred and thirty six, [illegible]
[illegible]

(1).

...said Boston Laborer of the second part, Whereas
...and ... have ... a tract
of land, belonging to said Tidd for the purpose of improving
... of the Creek in said City, called Frost
Creek, and the parties aforesaid have not been able to agree
... to said Tidd in the premises. Now it is hereby agreed, by
... that ... matters in the
premises between them to the determination of Samuel A.
Wells, George Archibald, and Caleb W. Leland, thereupon
...
by the said referees shall neglect to appear, the referees
shall have power to proceed ex parte. In witness where-
of the said Tidd has hereunto set his hand, and Samuel F.
Armstrong, Mayor of said City, and hereto duly authorized
on behalf of said City, has hereto set his hand the day and
year above written. Sam^l F. Armstrong, Mayor. Dudley
... Witness ...
Tidd. witness to Dudley Tidd. The undersigned; referees
in the case of Dudley Tidd against the City of Boston;
agreeably to the power with which they are ...
... and respectfully report: That the parties in interesting;
for being duly notified; appeared before them with coun-
sel and witnesses, the witnesses were examined, and a full hear-
ing had on the questions at issue; and the referees, after
... accordingly decree, that the City of Boston pay to Dud Tid

sold the sum of six hundred dollars as a full indem- 59.
nity for all damages he has sustained by the taking of
his land for the continuance of Front Street; the city to
pay the costs. S. H. Wells, George Archbald, Caleb
H. Leland, referees. Fees of Referees $30., Expenses
of Room, firing &c. at Exchange Coffee House $3. $33.

Read and accepted.

The Auditor of accounts, reported on the Auditor's
state of the present appropriations. read and with the report.
[illegible] appropriations, and orders accompanying
referred to the committee on finance, to consider & report.
Sent down for concurrence. came up concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'clock
P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Alder
men of the City of [illegible]

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alder
men McCleary and Dunham.

The joint committee, appointed to consi- Primary elec-
der and report on the expediency of erecting a building for tion House

[illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ...
... [illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ...
... [illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ...

Order of the Common Council, referred. 61.

the Ordinance, which passed the board relative to the in- Dead, interment &
terment of the dead, together with the ordinance on that Petition of Medical
cal Society reflecting the nomenclature of diseases, as Society.
ended in the bills of mortality to Messrs Gibbens, Austin &
Snow, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, to
ion concurred, and thereupon Ordered, that said memo-
ls be referred to Aldermen Dunham, McCleary, Brooks,
with such as the Common Council may join, to consider &
report. Sent down for concurrence.

An order making various transfers of Appropriation.
Appropriations, reported by the Committee on finance read
and passed..... Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Ordered, that the sum of fifteen thousand
and dollars, and the same is hereby appropriated, for the
purpose of completing the New Court House, and finishing
the same...

Ordered, that the City Treasurer, be, and
he is hereby authorized to borrow, under direction of the com-
mittee of finance, a sum of money not exceeding fifteen thousand
dollars, for the purpose of making the appropriation granted
by the foregoing order.— The first order read and passed and
being called agreeably, to the joint rule of the city Council,

62. were taken as follows, viz^t, Aldermen Lewis, Gurney, Creelman, Hayward, Huntington and Quincy, 6. Nays none. So the same passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Gleason

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of William Gleason, report. That in said bill last forbidden were omitted the words required for making it legal. That certain persons were offered among others, one from the petitioner, which was low as any of the others, the committee informed him that if he would make a deduction from his offer, equal, to the hundred Dollars, he should have the contract, which he agreed to, the price of Labour for Scowmen, was then Eighteen cents per day, before the contract was completed, Labour rose to one Dollar and thirty three cents per day, the route was, the petitioner finished his contract with the City more than three hundred Dollars under his time, the committee recommend that the one hundred Dollars, for which he undertook the contract by him his offer, be allowed him and pass the following Order viz. Ordered, that there be paid to William Gleason, one hundred Dollars in addition to the sum that has been paid him, on his contract with the City for sailing in the mud scow. That contained. In the Committee William Gleason. Read, accepted and the Order passed.

Board of Aldermen

Order of the Common Council, instructing the Huntington Committee on Public instruction, to inform the Board of Aldermen in what [illegible] consider and report what

sale or lease of the land on Fremont Street, purchased for a School house, will be needed for the accommodation of the Schools to be there established ... Came up for concurrence ... Read and concurred, and Aldermen Hayward and Quincy were joined.

Ordered, That the Mayor, Aldermen Quincy & Quincy, with such as the Common Council may join be a committee to consider the subject of erecting a fence during the ensuing season, around the Common, with instructions to report a plan for such a fence, an estimate of the probable cost, and a statement of the amount which may be devoted [illegible] such fence ... Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part, Messrs Chapman, Edwards and Gordon. — Common fence around

Petition of H. G. Otis, for Proprietors of India wharf; William Foster, for Proprietors of Henderson Street; Winslow Lewis for Proprietors of Lewis wharf, to the Legislature for leave to construct Island wharves or break waters, on the easterly side of the channel in front of their respective wharves and the assent thereon; read and referred to Aldermen Lewis, Hinckley and Quincy, with instructions to oppose the [illegible] to the Legislature. — Otis & Island Wharves

Petition of Henry Davis, & others bell ringers, for additional compensation ... Referred to the committee on bells & clocks. — Bell ringers

Williams

Petition of [illegible] Williams for leave to
set his plank on the inside of the edge stones in Blos-
-tone Street and to lay a stone foundation on clay to support
the same: also for leave to make arches under the sidewalks
also to lay a new drain &c. Referred to the committee on
Sewers

[illegible]

The Committee on the Petition of John
Sullivan to be allowed interest, reported that the petition-
-er have leave to withdraw his petition. Read & accepted.

Jackson
Fremont Street

Memorial and petition of Patrick H. Tuckers
by Commissioners Coolidge, in relation to land taken to widen Fre-
-mont Street from the Phillips and Green estates, and that the
City accept and pay for a new Street from Phillips place
to [illegible] Fremont Street

Warner

Petition of William Warner, for leave to
take down and remove the addition to the building erected
by him on the North Free bridge to South Boston, and that
he may occupy said addition for the present for the storage
of articles &c. Referred to the Committee on Bridges.

[illegible]
No 4.

Petition of Engine Company No 4 praying
that their Engine house may be removed from its present
location &c. Referred to the committee on the fire department.

Common Council
member resigned

[illegible] from the
Common Council, that Michael Martin, a member of that
body from ward No 10, having removed to New York, has

received his seal.... Read and laid on the table... 65.

Petition of Nathaniel Hill, for leave to close Cross Street, while he shall be building thereon. Referred to the committee on streets, with full power.. Hill Cross Street

Adjourned to Monday next 10 o'clock A.M.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of the city of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the fourth day of April Anno Domini 1836.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen

Ordered that warrants be issued for the meeting of the qualified voters of the city, in their respective wards, on Wednesday the 13th day of April instant, at one o'clock P.M. for the purpose of giving in their ballots for a Register of Deeds for the County of Suffolk... also to fill all vacancies which may exist in the respective wards. The Polls to be kept open until 3 o'clock P.M. Warrants &c Ward meeting.

N.B. There is a vacancy in ward No. 15 occasioned by the resignation of Israel Martin, member of Com. Council.

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Whereas it has been represented to this board

west of Charles Street, whereby the health of the Citizens may be endangered; therefore it is Ordered, that the Com

subject, and report to the board, such measures as they may deem necessary to prevent any improper substances being deposited on any part of the Common, or City lands, east or west of Charles Street.

Court House

Ordered, That the Committee having in charge the erection and completion of the New Court House, be instructed to suspend all operations on the South Parties and conclude title to the land under and adjoining the same, and to report to the Council the facts in relation to the title of the land in question, and if it should appear not to be in the City, to report how much land it will be necessary for the City to buy, and for what sum it can be purchased. Read in Common Council Came up for concurrence, Read & concurred.

Mr Assessors return

Assessors' Record

$25 tc

The Assessors returned a list of persons, co

dollars and upwards in the City, in the year 1835, specifying the amount of the tax on real and personal estate, accordingly to an order of the City Council. Whereupon it was Ordered, that the usual number of Copies be printed for the use of the Assessors Aldermen & Assessors.

A Petition of Joseph H. Bradlee, & others, C. J. Bradlee
to have Hawley Street widened between Milk & Summer
Sts. Referred to the committee on Streets.

A Petition of John Earle, Junior, & others, Earle
to have Lynde Street widened. Referred to the committee Lynde Street
on Streets.

Ordered, that there be paid to Grand Grand & Daniels
and Daniels, the sum of forty-eight dollars, seventy-five cents, Fillmore Street
in full for forty-eight and three-quarters feet of land taken to
widen Fillmore Street in addition to one hundred & ninety-three
dollars allowed by an order of this board, passed on the 21st
day of December last, being an error in the admeasurement
of the land taken as aforesaid.

A Petition of Edwin A. Adams, respecting A. Adams
Neck Lands, that some alteration may be made in the grants Neck Lands
given the City on account of the same. Referred to the com-
mittee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence.

A Petition of Reuben Robbins, that some Robbins
compensation may be made him, in consequence of the change Sufolk St.
of the location of Suffolk Street he having purchased a
lot of Neck Lands, which bounded on said Street as origi-
nally laid out. Referred in Common Council to the com-
mittee on Public Lands, to consider and report.

Assented, for concurrence.

Read & concurred.

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Williams

The Committee on the Petition of F.D. Williams Report, that the petitioner have leave to construct arches under the side walk, to lay the edge Stone, & to set the plank for paving agreeable to his request at his own expense, and under the direction of the Committee on Paving & relaying streets. They further advise that so much of the petition as refers to closing & occupying streets be referred to the Committee on Laying out & widening. Also, that the request for permission to lay a new drain, be referred to the Committee on Common Sewers & drains; and that the prayer for the removal of a Gas Lamp Post be referred to the Committee on [illegible] & Lights; and that these several Committees above named have full power in the premises. Per the Committee, Samuel Steele. Read & accepted.

Rice, Sadler & Co. Milk Street

The Committee on the Petition of Henry Rice, [illegible] the side walk in front of their Store on Milk Street. [illegible] a certain portion of the street be assigned by the City Marshal for the erection of said; they also recommend that the Petitioners have liberty to excavate at their own expense, and under the direction of the Committee, the side walk for the purpose of constructing said bins.

Read & accepted.

Reading Seconds, Charles Adams & others. Grace Allen & others, Nath Bunce & others. Samuel A. Walker & others. Jan. 6.

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At a Special meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Friday the eighth day of April. Anno Domini 1836.

Present

The Mayor. Aldermen Lewis, Haywood, Hunting and Quincy.

Iron fence around the Common

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to apply to the Legislature, praying that the Commonwealth would grant so much of an iron fence around the common, to be erected at the head of Park Street, in front of the Mall, on the Tremont side, as the Commissioners of Public Grounds may deem necessary.

Which was concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the eleventh day of April. Anno Domini 1836.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen except Alderman Quincy.

Common fence.

The Committee on erecting a fence

ceived the common was allowed to that purpose and

[illegible] reed an iron fence thereon; and they withdrew of the Club by Mr Ulrich which is herewith submitted. The cost [illegible] ing measure including gates posts &c. The whole num[illegible] fifty three hundred, [illegible] deducted for Charles Street fifteen hundred feet, leaving to be inclosed about three thousand eight hundred feet which at nine dollars a foot will amount to thirty four thousand, two hundred dollars. This sum is an advance upon the estimate of last year in consequence of the rise of Materials and of Labor. Some progress has been made in procuring subscriptions from the owners of dwellings in Streets surrounding the Common but these [illegible] have been attended with but partial success, owing partly information as to what would be done by the Citizens generally, from an opinion that the whole expence ought to [illegible] by your Committee that provided the enterprize can be carried forward during the present year to a successful issue that with what can be obtained from the Circuit Courts individuals and other sources the Board of Directors [illegible] grant a sum sufficient to cover the expense of the other two thirds. After considerable exertion and many inquiries among the Citizens your Committee are of opinion that no greater sum can be obtained towards the

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72 ...ject at this time.... The ground season ought not to
pass without renewing the fence, which in many places
is entirely gone to ruin... It is for the wisdom of the City
Council to determine at what time and in what manner
a fence shall be constructed; but your Committee
believe that an Iron fence is called for by public
opinion; and after the repeated attempts to procure
subscriptions which have been made, during the last
summer years, some doubters; they have no doubt that
more than one third of the sum will be raised by
voluntary contributions, and towards making up this por-
tion they look for aid from the Legislature towards
paying the cost of the part which will be in front of
the State House lot... With these views your Committee
recommend the adoption of the subjoined Resolutions viz:

1 "Resolved, That it is expedient to erect an iron fence around
the Common...

2 "Resolved that the City will defray two thirds of the ex-
pense [illegible] Street Mount and Park
Row Streets provided that the abuttors or others will
defray one third of the expense of the same... Respectfully
submitted Samuel T. Armstrong, Chairman... Read,
and accepted in Common Council, and the resolves passed
with the following amendments viz. by striking out
the second "Resolved" and adding to the first "Resolved,
that with the "Provided, that the abuttors or others will
defray one third part of the expense of erecting the
same in

Came up for concurrence
Read and concurred.

The board ordered by Ballot, to choose 73.
of three Harmanal assessors, and upon the votes being taken Assessors
it appeared that Samuel Norwood, Henry Bass and Thomas chosen
Jackson were chosen in concurrence with the Common
Council

Petition of Isaac C. Wise & others to have Wire
the bells rung at sunrise. Referred to the committee on bells bells.
& clocks

Petition of Charles Hood, & others, to have Hood.
the lines of certain Streets at South Boston, run and staked Streets.
out. Referred to the committee on Streets.

Ordered, that the committee on Paving Paved
and repairing Streets, be authorized to repair that part of Street
Broad Street, which has been paved and to pave the
remaining part of said Street.

The committee on the Petition of Daniel Sargent
Sargent, and others, to have Commercial Street paved Commercial
from Lewis's wharf to the Marine Railway, reported Street.
that the same be paved accordingly. Read & accepted.

The committee on the petition of [illegible] &c.
[illegible] and others, to have the pavement continued in front Front Street.
Street, reported; that the said committee be authorized
to pay so much of Front Street, as they may deem expedi
ent.; Read and accepted.

Petition of Robert Robbins to be re-
Robbins imbursed the cost and damage he has sustained in
Land Taking &c. Referred to the committee on Streets.

Petition of Thomas [illegible] and others
Primary for a School room in the new School house
School District on Tremont Street. Referred to the committee who have
No 6. under consideration a similar application; viz^t Aldermen
Hayward and Quincy.

Petition of John W. Langdon and others
Langdon for [illegible]. Referred to the Mayor.
Will Street

The City Treasurer and Auditor having
Mortgage certified that a bond of John Smith, to the City, for the pay-
Discharged ment of [illegible] and secured by a mortgage to the City, recorded with Suffolk deeds Lib. [illegible]
fol 202. has been fully paid; Thereupon Ordered, That the
Mayor be authorized and requested to discharge the same
on the records.

A letter was received from Francis Dane
Dane resigning the office of overseer of the Poor for ward No 3. re-
Resigns [illegible]

Ordered That there be paid to Ephraim
Marsh Marsh the sum of eight hundred, and thirty five dollars
Franklin Street fifty cents in full for two hundred and twenty three ft
of land, taken from his estate to widen Franklin Street,

to be given a good and sufficient deed of the same, and release the City from all damages.

Petition of Henry Codman, trustee &c. of Francis Codman and others, heirs &c. for land &c. taken to widen Hanover Street. Also the same as trustee under the will of Catharine Codman, to be paid for land taken to widen said Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Codman. Hanover Street

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants require, that a certain piece of land be taken from the estate of Francis Amory, containing three hundred and thirty two and one half feet, to widen Franklin Street, and the same is hereby taken and laid out as a public Street, as follows viz. Beginning at the South west corner of said estate on said Franklin Street; thence running north easterly on the line of said estate, six feet; thence South easterly, sixty five feet; three inches, to a point on the westerly line of the estate of Amory from said Franklin Street; thence by said line South westerly to said Street; thence northwesterly by said Street to the point of beginning; agreeably to a plan drawn by Stephen P. Fuller dated July 26th 1834. Franklin Street

The Committee on internal health to whom was referred an order, requiring an inquiry to be made respecting the depositing impurities in the City Land west of Charles Street, Report that the following re- Report on

Ordered, that all dirt or substance of any nature be allowed to be deposited on any of the City Lands west of Charles Street except by the carts employed by the City, and that the drivers of the City carts be instructed not to receive or deposit on said Land any vegetables or substances usually taken by the Scavengers.

Ordered, that all the Street dirt that may be dug and filled upon the City Lands west of Charles Street shall be deposited on or before the twentieth day of May next to be removed in twenty days. For the Committee Jos. H. Hayward.

Read, accepted and the orders passed.

Cornelius Coolidge petitions to widen Mount Vernon Street

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the communication of Cornelius Coolidge in behalf of himself and others praying that Mount Vernon Street may be widened, Report, that after a full hearing of your petitioner and a careful review of the whole subject, they are of opinion that it is expedient to widen said Mount Vernon Street to the width of seventy feet, and recommend the passage of the following Order, viz:

Ordered, that the Mayor and Aldermen be and they are hereby authorized and directed to widen Mount Vernon Street to the width of seventy feet, from the corner of Joy Street to the corner of Hancock Street, and that the Committee on Streets be and they are hereby authorized and directed to cause the same to be done accordingly, and to cause the land necessary for the purpose to be taken and the damages to be assessed therefor, according to the provisions of the Statute in such case made and provided.

Mayor and Aldermen

Ordered, that the Mayor and Aldermen will meet in the Council Chamber on Monday next at 3 o'clock P.M. to attend the funeral of Mr. Thomas Dawes.

Ordered, that the Committee on Streets be instructed to cause the Sewer in Cambridge Street to be repaired

[illegible] and districts of the said Wards; also J.J.
of the Wards wherein such estates is situate. Read
in Common Council; and referred to the Committee who
have under consideration the Ordinance relative to
the collection of Taxes... came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred.

Memorial of W. C. Brown, and others;
Nathaniel Fisher, & others; Pliny Cutler and others; and
Ezel D. Teel and others, respecting granting Licenses to
Innholders; victuallers and retailers. Read and laid on
the table.

The Board proceeded to consider and Licenses
act upon the several applications of persons to be
licensed, as Innholders, victuallers and retailers as the
several persons were licensed as named in the book kept
for that purpose...

Several applications for licenses as Licenses not
aforesaid as named. Granted.

Several applications for licenses as aforesaid, referred to the City Marshal &c. Applications
License refused

o'Clock P. M.

At a special meeting of the board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Council
Chamber on Monday the fourteenth day of April. Anno Domini 1856.

Present

His Honor the Mayor and the whole board. Aldermen, except Alderman Cunkam.

Register of Deeds.

The board proceeded to examine the returns of votes from the several wards given in yesterday, for Register of Deeds for the County of Suffolk, and found

Whole number of votes 381.

Necessary for a choice 191.

Henry Allen, Esquire had 377.

and he is chosen. No return was made from Chelsea.

Police.

It having been represented to the board that William Pelby, Manager of the Warren Theatre, has suffered the sale and drinking of ardent spirits in said Theatre; and that the person who did the same has been complained for said offence before the Police Court. Thereupon ordered, that the said William Pelby be summoned to appear before this board on Monday next, four o'clock P. M. and show cause, if any he have, why the license granted to him for exhibitions in said Theatre should not be declared to be re

voked.

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'Clock

P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, on monday, the eighteenth day of April, Anno Domini, 1836. 39.

Present—

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

Ordered, That the following persons be and they hereby are appointed as assistant assessors for the year ensuing, viz: Assistant Assessors.

Ward No. 1. John B. Wells and Peter Dunbar.
" " 2. Ephraim Wilton and Benson Leavitt.
" " 3. Charles Lincoln and Thomas Gould.
" " 4. Jeremiah Nichols and George W. Thayer.
" " 5. Eliphalet P. Hartshorn & Zachariah Jellison.
" " 6. Amos Cotting and Thomas F. Davis.
" " 7. Samuel Dorr & Mathews F. Nichols.
" " 8. William Whitney & William Bramhall 2d.
" " 9. James B. Richardson & Henry Sigourney.
" " 10. Jonathan Preston and Ebenezer Parker.
" " 11. Josiah Vose and Joel Fay.
" " 12. Edmund Jackson and Ebenezer Hayward.

Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence, Read and concurred.

Ordered, That the Mayor be authorized to Smith fund. invest four thousand dollars, belonging to the Smith fund for the use of the Smith School. Also one thousand dollars the interest of which to be appriated for the purchase of medals for pupils in the public schools, being the prim of two treasury notes held by the Mayor & Aldermen as trustees.

Devens
Washington St.

Petition of Samuel & David Devens to have a building above the Marlboro' hotel, cut off for the purpose of widening Washington street. Referred to the committee on streets.

Paving with Wood.

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs. Joselyn, Austin and Boles, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a committee to report upon the expediency of using blocks of wood as substitute for stone in paving the streets of the City. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and Aldermen Read, Gurney and Dunham are joined.

Metcalf
Bells.

Remonstrance of Caleb Metcalf, Voters against the ringing of bells at 12 o'clock instead of one, and praying that the old custom may be re-established. Referred to the committee on bells and clocks.

Bowen
Fremont St

On the petition of James Bowen, the committee on drains and sewers recommend that notice be given by publishing in the newspapers in the usual form to all persons interested to appear before this board on Monday next, four o'clock P. M. that this subject of expediency of laying a common sewer from said Bowen's estate in Fremont street opposite Miss Byles' to Warren street, and opening the extreme thereof upon that street, will be considered then, according to law.

Read, accepted & ordered accordingly.

Petition of Henry Farnam, and 81. Farnam
others, that Federal Street be extended to Broad former Farnam
ly Sea/ street. Referred to the committee on Streets. Federal St.

The committee on streets to whom Foster
was referred the communication of William Foster alleging Broad Street.
that he has a claim against the City, for damages he sus-
tained by cutting off certain buildings and other damages he
sustained by widening Broad street and requesting the City
to submit the demand to a reference_ report that it is
inexpedient for this board to take any further order upon
the subject and ask to be discharged_
Which is submitted_ Nathan Gurney, for the Com.ee
Read & concurred.

Resolved, that the safety and Snowhill
convenience of the Inhabitants require that a certain piece Street.
of land be taken from the estate of the heirs of the late
Silas Atkins, deceased, to widen Snow hill Street, contain-
ing four hundred and eleven feet, and said Street is hereby
laid out in manner following, viz.: beginning at the South-
erly corner of said estate; thence running northwesterly
eight feet two inches; thence northerly by a straight line
parallel with the easterly line of said Snow hill Street
and twenty six feet distant therefrom ninety-feet three
inches to a court or passage way_ thence southeasterly
by said passage way four feet, four inches_ thence southerly by the
present line of s.d Snow hill St. ninety three feet to the point of beginning_
agreeably to a plan taken by S. P. Fuller, dated April 1836.

82. Petition of Henry Codman, and
Codman others, to have Devonshire street widened. Referred to
Devonshire St. the committee on streets.

Prim. Sch. Dis The committee of the City Council to
No. 9. whom was referred the communication from the committee of primary schools, for district No. 9, report, that they have attended to the duty assigned them, and on examination find, that in the vicinity of Northampton street there is a rapid increase, and now numerous population, many more children than can be accommodated in the limited and unsuitable building now hired by the City for School No. 1. In the opinion of your committee, there is no section of the City where a building suitable for primary schools is more required, therefore the committee recommend that measures be taken for the erection of such a building suitable for primary schools as will meet the exigences of a rapid increasing population, and that it be located on the City land west side of Northampton street. The committee further recommend that the building be 36 by 20 feet, two stories high, for the accommodation of two schools when required; the cost of which in the opinion of your committee will be fifteen hundred dollars, the upper room is much wanted and may be leased until wanted for another primary school, for Sunday School, and for preaching on Sunday, there being no meeting house in that vicinity, and many of the Inhabitants no place of public worship. All of which is respectfully submitted, for the committee. Winslow Lewis.
Read, accepted & Aldermen Lewis & Hunting with such as the Common Council may join, be a committee to carry

the same into effect. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part Messrs Austin, Piper and Dupee.

Memorial of Water Power company in relation to filling up flats near Fremont Street. Referred to Aldermen Gurney, Lewis and Hunting. Water Power Co.

Ordered, That the committee on internal health be instructed to consider and report upon the expediency of clearing out the Mill Creek or Canal. Mill Creek.

Ordered, That the agent of this board be given to the application of the friends of Solon Nash, That the guardian appointed by the Judge of Probate of the County of Suffolk be discharged, & the said Nash restored to his legal rights. Nash

Ordered, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of the erection and completion of a primary school house in district No. 9, according to the report of the committee on that subject, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for building primary school houses. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred. Prim. Sch. dis: No. 9.

John D. Gardner & Co. Spooner & Thomas Auctioneers. Licensed as Auctioneers.

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Eng. Nº 17 & 18.

Petitions of Engine company Nº 17, for a new house, and Engine company Nº 18 for a suction engine. Referred to the committee on the fire department.

Furber
Commercial St.

Petition of Frederick Furber, to be paid for land taken to extend Commercial Street. Referred to the committee on streets.

Hayward

Petition of Joseph H. Hayward, for leave to place a small building used as a boat house now standing on the north west corner of the lower free bridge to South Boston, on the south side of the platforms, at the east side of said bridge, to be removed at the pleasure of this board. Referred to the committee on bridges with full power.

Register of deeds

Henry Allin, Register of deeds bond approved and filed in the County Treasurer's office.

Weston & Burlington

Account against the town of Weston balance amounting to one hundred eighty five dollars and ninety nine cents, and account against the town of Burlington, balance amounting to forty six dollars & thirteen cents, allowed & thereupon ordered, that the overseers of the House of Correction be authorized to demand and receive the balances from said towns.

Adjourned to friday next, four o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Friday, the twenty second day of April, A. D. 1836.

Present.

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

Benjamin Yeaton, member elect of the Common Council from Ward No. 10, appeared attended by member qualified Mr. Piper, and took the several oaths required by the Constitution and Law, to qualify him to take his seat in that branch of the City Council, the same being administered to him by the Mayor.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants require that a certain piece of land be taken from the estate of John Roberts, to widen Lynde street, containing three hundred and twenty nine feet, and the same is hereby laid out as a street and public highway, and bounded as follows viz: beginning at the northwest corner of said estate on the corner of Green & Lynde streets, as lately established on Green street, thence running easterly on Green street, two feet seven inches; thence southerly on a straight line with the brick house belonging to John Earl, sixty three feet nine inches to the estate of Elias Hall, thence by said Hall's estate to said Lynde street, thence by said street to the point of beginning, agreeable to a plan drawn by Alexander Wadsworth, dated April 15. 1836. Lynde Street

William A. Brabiner appointed formal indentator. Formal indentator

Mortgage discharged.

The City Treasurer and Auditor of accounts having certified that a bond signed by Moses Standish by which he became obligated to pay the City, the sum of two hundred and fifty two dollars; the payment of which was secured by a mortgage recorded with Suffolk deeds, Lib. 364. fol. 158. has been fully paid both principal and interest. Thereupon ordered, that the Mayor be authorized & requested to discharge the same on the record.

Warner & Thaxter

The committee on bridges recommend, that there be paid to William Warner or Seth Thaxter seventy five dollars for a building sixteen feet by ten feet, built by William Warner on the easterly pier of Boston free bridge, on condition they the said Warner or Thaxter remove off all the articles contained in said building for storage and to take down none of the partitions or any of the flooring within six days, and should they not accept the said order, the committee recommend that they be ordered to remove the said building and contents within ten days and to board up and put the end of the same in as good order and condition as the City built it.

For the committee— Josiah Dunham.

Read, accepted and the order passed.

Warner.

The committee on the petition of William Warner; to make alterations in a building on the easterly free bridge to South Boston; & to occupy said building for the present, reported, that the prayer of said petition ought not to be granted.

Read and accepted.

The committee on the memorial of Joseph W. Hayward, reported; That they have no objection to grant the permission asked for, & request to be discharged. Read and accepted. Hayward

The committee on burial grands reported; That an iron gate be erected in the granary burial ground to replace the wooden one. Read and accepted. Iron gate at burial ground

Memorial of Hartshorn & Ellis and others, traders and grocers, praying that the board would revise their doings respecting granting licenses, which was read. Hartshorn & Ellis

The Assessors made a return of a list of Abatements. Abatements

Adjourned to Monday next, 4 o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on monday, the twenty fifth day of April, Anno Domini, 1836.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Tremont Street Lands

The committee appointed to report what portion of the land on Tremont street purchased for a School House; will be required for that institution, reported, that four lots on Tremont Street be sold, and the remainder of the land retained for the use of the School.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Paving with Wood.

The joint committee appointed to consider the expediency of using blocks of wood as a substitute for Stone in paving the streets of the City, respectfully report.

That the committee in the board of Aldermen on paving & repairing of Streets obtained last January through the Mayor from the Street Commissioner's office New York, the following communication, which as it is connected with the subject committed to their charge, they offer as a part of their report. "The blocks (used in New York) are hexagonal pieces of hemlock timber cut from a cylinder of one foot in length and nine inches diameter; this leaves a block shaped like the cell of a honey comb, measuring nine inches from the opposite corners, and one foot deep." "Three different methods for laying the foundation for these blocks have been tried; in one the earth was removed to the depth

of two feet, and broken stones such as are used in macadamizing were laid to the depth of one foot - in another, a pavement of old flat stones, four inches thick was laid; and in the third an ordinary pavement of round stones. In the last two instances the earth was only removed to the depth of one foot for the blocks, and four or five inches for the pavement. "In each and all of those foundations, the blocks were placed in the same manner, viz: on one end, their shape admitting perfect adaptation on every side; no space of course remainded between any of them."

"As a matter of course along the edge of the street every other block was a broken one, to fill up the straight line; the whole when finished, having the appearance of a honey comb. Over this when well rammed is spread a coating of pitch & tar mixed, on which while yet warm, a layer of gravel is placed." -

"As respects the durability, we are unable to give any conclusive answer, not having yet observed what impression the frost may have on the manner of laying the streets with the blocks of wood." "The cost is about three times as much as paving with ordinary paving stones" "Your committee would remark, that as it is often found necessary in our city to break up our pavements for the purpose of constructing or repairing sewers, as well as for laying or mending aqueducts & gas pipes, the increased expense arising from interfering with the nicely adjusted work of a wooden pavement compared with the cost of repairing a stone one; must be

No. very considerable. Aware of no advantages in paving with blocks of wood, which would warrant the increased expense of a departure from the present system, they respectfully report that in their opinion, it is inexpedient at the present time to make the experiment of paving with blocks of wood, instead of stone. I ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. —

For the committee. Sam.l Greele

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Engine No. 3. The committee on the fire department to whom was referred the petition from Engine Company No. 3, having sufficiently considered the same and the reasons therein set forth, and having also conferred with the Chief Engineer on the subject Report that it is expedient to provide a new Engine for said company, and they recommend the adoption of subjoined order. Jam.s T. Armstrong, Chairman.

Ordered, That the committee on the fire department be authorized and requested to procure for the use of Engine company No. 3, a new and suitable Engine.

Read, accepted and the order passed.

Coolidge. (Memorial of Cornelius Coolidge respecting a demand which the City has against him for Neck lands, and praying that some alteration may be made in the terms of payment. Read and referred to the committee on public lands. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

others, Caleb Pratt and others, and Wilder Harding, & others, Williams. Pratt.
to have Federal Street carried through to Broad (formerly Wilder
Sea) Street, and the remonstrance of Robert Robbins against Federal Street.
the same. Read and referred to the committee on Streets.

Resolved, that the safety and Broad
convenience of the Inhabitants require, that a certain piece of Street
land be taken from the estates of the following persons to
widen Broad Street; and the same is hereby laid out as a public
street and highway ~~and bounded~~ as follows viz: from the
estate of Leach Harris, three hundred and fifty three feet_ also
from J. Sargent, one hundred ninety five feet_ from Mrs Cook
three hundred forty four feet, and from the heirs of William
Foster, deceased, two hundred eighty one feet_ and also from the
estate of the heirs of William Parker, deceased, six hundred &
twelve feet; making in the whole seventeen hundred eighty
five feet; and the same is hereby laid out as a public street
and highway and bounded as follows viz: beginning at a
point where the westerly side of Broad Street intersects the
northerly line of Belcher's lane, so called; thence running west-
erly by the northerly side of said Belchers lane; twelve feet
six inches to a point fifty feet distant from the front of the
brick store on the northerly side of said lane; and on the
easterly side of said Broad Street, thence northerly parallel
to the front of said brick store fifty feet distant thence about sixty
four feet & six inches_ thence northwesterly sixty one feet & five
inches to a point fifty feet distant from the southwesterly cor-
ner of a block of brick stores on the northwesterly corner

92. of Howe's wharf estate. Thence northwesterly thirty nine feet to Purchase street, on a line parallel to and fifty feet distant from the front of said block of brick stores. Thence northwesterly by said Purchase street eleven feet one inch to Broad street. Thence southeasterly and southerly by the westerly side of Broad street one hundred and forty three feet ten inches to the point of beginning on the northerly side of Belcher's lane, agreeably to a plan drawn by Alexander Wadsworth dated April 2d 1836.

Pearl street

Resolved, That the safety & convenience of the inhabitants require that a certain piece of land be taken from the estate of Cotton, to widen Pearl street fourteen hundred & ninety and one quarter square feet, and the same is hereby laid out as a public street and highway, & bounded as follows viz: beginning at a point on the northeasterly side of said Pearl street where it intersects the northwesterly side of Purchase street thence running northwesterly one hundred and fifteen feet five inches by the northeasterly side of said Pearl st. thence northeasterly by said street eleven feet two inches. thence southeasterly one hundred and fifteen feet, nine and one half inches in a straight line to a point in the northwesterly line of Purchase street at the distance of fourteen feet northeasterly from said Purchase street. Thence southwesterly by the northwesterly side of said Purchase street, fourteen feet to the point of beginning, agreeably to a plan taken by Alexander Wadsworth, dated March 24. 1836.

Wyman Green st.

Abraham G. Wyman's demand for taking his land to widen Green street. Referred to the committee on streets.

Petition of Isaac Smith, for a license to exhibit a collection of wax figures in a building on Union Street, for one month. Referred to the committee on licenses. — Smith — Wax figures

The committee on the petition of Isaac K. Wise, and others, to have the bells rung at sunrise; reported that it is inexpedient to grant the same. — Wise — bells

Read and accepted.

The report of the committee on Appropriations Specific appropriations, and the orders accompanying the same — Passed in Common Council, came up for concurrence. — Appropriations

Read and concurred.

On the petition of John Capen, & others, relative to the common sewer in Fruit Street, the committee on drains and sewers, recommend that notice be given in the usual manner, for all persons interested to appear before this board on monday next, four o'clock, P. M. at which time the expediency of extending the common sewer to the end of the street will be considered. — Capen — Fruit St.

Read and accepted.

On the petition of Thomas E. Robinson, and others, praying that a common sewer may be laid from No. 111 Chamber street to Leverett street, the committee on drains & sewers, recommend that notice be given in the usual form, for all persons interested to appear before this board, on monday next, four o'clock P. M. at which time the expediency of laying said sewer, as prayed for. — Robinson — Chamber St

Read and accepted.

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Williams Washington st.

Petition of John D. Williams, and others, praying, that Washington street be widened, between Summer and Milk Streets. Referred to the committee on Streets.

Dunn Mount Vernon st.

On the petition of James L. Dunn, praying that the common sewer in Mount Vernon street may be extended up said Street as far as his estate No. 63. The committee on drains & sewers recommend that notice be given in the usual form, to all persons interested, that this board will on monday next, four o'clock, P. M. will take into consideration the expediency of granting the prayer of said petition. Read and accepted.

North bank & Hammond

On the petition of the President, Directors and Company of the North bank, and of Daniel Hammond, setting forth that they are the owners of a certain lot of land on North Market Street heretofore sold by the City of Boston to Thing Cutler and said Hammond by deed dated the first day of October A. D. 1824, upon certain conditions relating to the buildings then about to be erected on said land, as at large set forth in said deed, and praying that the City would dispense with and annul such of said conditions as relate to the internal structure and arrangement of said buildings, so that the same may be conveniently used for a banking house. Resolved, that such of said conditions as relate to the internal structure and arrangement of the said building be and they are hereby discharged and annulled; so far as the same can be done without injury to the buildings on each side of the said estate of the petitioners. Provided always, that nothing contained in this resolve shall be construed to discharge

or annul any of the conditions in said deed relating to the exterior of the said building. And that said petitioners shall indemnify and save harmless the City from the claims of any and all persons who may sustain injury or damage in consequence of any alteration made in said building. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred as amended.

Read and concurred.

The committee on the petition of the Primary School committee for district No. 6. that a room may be granted for said school in the new school house on or near Fremont street. Reported, that the same be granted. Prim. School Dis. No. 6.

Read and accepted.

Communication of P. T. Jackson, in behalf of the proprietors of the Mill Pond wharf, praying, that a committee may be appointed to settle the relative rights of the City, and of said proprietors in certain drains. Also to determine what terms the City will accept a street through the land of said proprietors. Referred to the committee on streets and common sewers, to consider and report. Jackson Mill Pond Wharf.

On the petition of James Bowen, that a common sewer be constructed in Fremont street. And now it appearing that notice has been given agreeably to the order passed on Monday last by this board: And no person appearing to object, it is thereupon ordered, that said sewer be laid as prayed for. The expense thereof assessed upon those whose estates shall be benefitted thereby. Bowen Fremont St.

Court house

The committee having in charge the erection and completion of the New Court house, to whom was referred an order of the City Council of March 31st instructing them to suspend operations on the south portico, ask leave to report. That in their opinion the public interest will be promoted in the best manner, by permitting the committee to proceed and complete the portico. The order of the Council requires a statement of facts in relation to the title to the land in question. The southwest corner of the south portico stands on land which by the surveyor's plan is within the line of Wm. Greenleaf one foot nine inches and one half by sixteen feet five inches, forming a triangle, containing fourteen feet and five sixths of a foot. This land is now covered with all that it is intended to put upon it, and in case he removed at a future time as well as at this time, should it be required by the owner who was informed at the time of the intention of the building committee and did not forbid it, although he never has given and now declines to give a legal title, yet disclaims any intention of exacting a price from the City beyond its true value; but as it will be necessary to take a quantity of land from the same owner for the public convenience, it may perhaps be as well deferred till a settlement can be made for the whole. The columns which are to be round will not be affected in the least degree whether the owners retains his land or parts with it to the City, if he insists upon having his own. The stone must be cut off and this can be done as well, as cheaply and as safely after the portico is finished as it can be done now. But your committee would not be understood as intimating so much as

able demands as will render it necessary to mar the beauty or destroy the proportions of this edifice for what will be of no use to any one; as if the stone now there is not suffered to remain where it now is, the street must be laid out in the same spot, to include the same land as is now in question; so that it seems to the committee to be the interest of the owner to sell it to the City at a just price, for the purposes of the portico. Wherefore your committee recommend the reconsideration of the vote whereby the City Council adopted the order above reported, of March 31. 1836. and permit the committee on erecting the Court house to proceed in finishing the same with all practicable despatch. Sam.l T. Armstrong, Chairman.

Read, accepted and the former vote reconsidered.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred. —

Ordered, That the auditor of accounts Hayward, be authorized, under the direction of the committee on Clerk of Market the Market, to examine and adjust the accounts of, acc.ts Caleb Hayward, late Clerk of Faneuil Hall Market; and after having paid into the City Treasury whatever moneys may appear to be due from the said Hayward, to the City, the auditor is authorized to pay over any balance of moneys that may remain at the credit of said Hayward into the hands of any person who may be legally authorized to settle the said Haywards estate. — Ordered, That upon a certificate from the auditor of accounts that all moneys due to the

98. City from Caleb Hayward late Clerk of Faneuil Hall Market have been fully paid over and accounted for, the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to repay to Charles R. Hayward the sum of one thousand dollars which was deposited by him in the City Treasury as security for the faithful performance of the duties as Clerk of Faneuil Hall Market by the late incumbent of that office; And that the City Treasurer be directed to cancel the certificate which was issued as evidence of that deposit.

H. of Industry. The Directors of the House of Industry, annual statement of the expenditures and receipts on account of that institution for the past financial year.

Read and sent down.

Shute Memorial respecting Captain John Shute of Schooner Caroline, concerning his being prosecuted for landing alien passengers contrary to law, the last year. Read and thereupon ordered, that the Petitioners have leave to withdraw their memorial.

Davis & als The committee on the petition of Henry Davis and others, bell ringers, for additional compensation, reported, that in their opinion the prayer of the Petitioners ought not to be granted. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning. The board then met and adjourned to monday next, four o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen, of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday, the second day of May, A. D. 1836.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

The Superintendent of public lands, annual report of the sales of lands. Public lands.

Read and sent down.

The board proceeded, by ballot, to the choice of Superintendent of public lands, for the year ensuing, and the votes being taken, it appeared that Abner Bourne was unanimously chosen, in concurrence with the Common Council. Sup. Pub. lands chosen.

On the several petitions for common sewers, as follows, viz: Thomas Robinson, in Chamber street; James L. Dunn, in Mount Vernon street, and John Lapew, and others, in Fruit street. And now it appearing that notice has been given, agreeably to the several orders shaped on said petitions, on monday last, and no person appearing to object; It is thereupon ordered, that said several sewers be laid as prayed for, and the expenses thereof apeped according to law, upon those whose estates shall be benefitted thereby. Robinson— Chamber st. Dunn Mount Vernon st. Lapew Fruit st.

A letter was rec.d from Amos Lothrop, Assistant assessor declining to accept as assistant assessor, and No. 6. Read & sent down.

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Andrews Winter St.

Petition of Ebenezer T. Andrews, and others, to have Winter Street widened near Washington Street; Referred to the committee on streets.

Clark Street

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants require that certain pieces of land be taken from the estates of the following persons to wit on Clark Street, between Ann and Commercial streets, and the same is laid out as a public Street & Highway, as follows, viz: from the estate of Daniel Ballard, five hundred & seven feet; and also from the estate of the proprietors of Sargents wharf, seventeen hundred and nineteen feet, making twenty two hundred and twenty six feet in the whole; & bounded as follows viz: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of a block of brick stores belonging to Daniel Ballard, situated on Commercial Street, from thence running westerly by the southerly ~~Comm~~ side of said block of stores sixty feet two inches to the southwesterly corner thereof, then running a little more northerly eighty feet by a line in the direction to the southeasterly corner of the building on the corner of said Clark and Ann streets on the northerly side of said Clark Street, thence running southerly by the present line of said Ann Street twenty eight feet nine inches, thence running easterly by a line parallel with the second described line and twenty eight feet distant therefrom, ninety four feet six inches, thence running a little more northerly parallel with the first described line and twenty eight feet distant therefrom sixty five feet, thence running northerly by said Commercial Street, twenty eight feet nine inches to the place of beginning, mak-

ing said street twenty eight feet wide throughout from Commercial street to Ann street, and taking five hundred & seven square feet of land from Daniel Ballard, seventeen hundred and nineteen feet from the proprietors of Sargents' wharf, as marked on a plan taken by S. P. Fuller, dated April 13. 1834.

Remonstrances of Robert Robbins, and others, and Sarah Cook against the petition for the extension of Federal street to Broad street, and said Robbins petition praying to be heard by counsel. Referred to the committee on streets. Robbins Cook Federal street.

Whereas the City Council by resolution determined it to be expedient to erect an iron fence around the Common, provided a subscription should be entered into by individuals to defray one third of the whole cost of such a structure; and whereas the delapidated condition of the present fence renders it indispensable that it should be promptly replaced. It is therefore ordered, that unless the amount of fifteen thousand dollars shall on or before the 31st day of May instant be subscribed by individuals towards the expense of erecting said iron fence, the said resolution of the City Council shall be considered as rescinded, and that the committee on that subject be authorized and instructed immediately thereafter to cause a suitable substantial fence of wooden materials to be placed around such parts of the Common as may be necessary, the expense of which shall be charged to the appropriation for erecting an iron fence around the Common. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Iron fence Common

Read and concurred.

Robbins Milk St. Petition of Edward W. Robbins, & others, to have Milk Street widened. Referred to the committee on Streets.

Auditor City Debt. Order of the Common Council committing the Auditor of accounts schedule of that portion of the City debt which will fall due in the course of the present financial year &c. to the committee on finance. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Darling Salem St. Ordered, That there be paid to Eliakim Darling, the sum of one hundred and sixty two dollars & seventy five cents in full for ninety three feet of land taken to widen Salem Street, on his giving a good & sufficient deed of the same; and releasing the City from all damage.

Fowlis Allen Street. Ordered, That there be paid to George Fowlis the sum of one hundred and sixteen dollars, twenty five cents, in full for seventy seven and one half feet of land taken to widen Allen Street, on his giving a good and sufficient deed of the same; & releasing the City from all damage.

Sup! burial grounds. The Superintendent of burial grounds report of moneys received the last quarter in his office, and paid into the Treasury. Also the amount due from the undertakers therein named. Read and Sent down.

City Clerk The City Clerk's report of moneys in his said office & paid into the Treasury, the last quarter.

Read and Sent down

Petition of Samuel Langton, and 103. others, to have Temple Street widened near Cambridge Street. Langton. Referred to the committee on streets.

The committee on the petition of Smith Isaac Smith, for a license to exhibit wax figures, reported, Wax figures. that a license may be granted as prayed for, on payment of one dollar. Read and accepted.

Petition of Nathaniel Faxon, and Faxon others, to have Ann street widened, between Merchants Row, Ann street. and Union street. Referred to the committee on streets.

Petition of M. B. Lakeman, & others, Lakeman to have Kennard Avenue accepted. Referred to the com Kennard avenue mittee on streets.

Petition of William Fettyplace, Superintendent of East Boston company, praying, that a field drive East Boston may be appointed at that place. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of Alexander Boyden, & others, Boyden to have a new engine established at East Boston. Referred Engine to the committee on the fire department.

Petition of Jeremiah F. Lord, to be re Lord imbursed the damage he has sustained in having a carriage damaged in consequence of coming in collision with a large pile of bricks & dirt in Oliver St. Read & thereupon ordered, that the Petr. have leave to withdraw his petition.

Mayor

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Petition of James Dalton, & others,

Dalton

Mount Vernon St

to have a brick side walk in front of estates of William Sullivan Esq. Wm Sargent and Wm Howard, Mount Vernon street. Referred to the committee on paving.

Richardson

Petition of Thomas Richardson stating

Summer St

that the proprietors of estates at the bottom of Summer street, are about to improve their land, which will render it necessary to have the common sewer extended. Referred to the committee on sewers & drains.

Kimball

Petition of Charles Kimball and others, School teachers, for the use of room in the Mayhew School house for the purpose of receiving instruction in the science of elocution. Referred to the Mayor with full power.

Thompson

The committee on the petition of Erastus Thompson for leave to take up the side walk Commercial street, reported, that they granted the same, on condition that the petitioner place flagging stones in lieu of having stones removed. The work to be done at the expense of the petitioner and to the satisfaction of the committee.

Adjourned to Wednesday next, eleven o'clock A. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Wednesday the fourth day of May, Anno Domini, 1836.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Quincy.

A letter was received from Thomas A. Davis declining to accept the office of apistant apeepor Ward No. 6. Apistant apeepor Wd. No. 6.

The Mayor nominated Daniel Rhodes as Clerk of Faneuil Hall Market, in place of Caleb Hayward, deceased, which nomination was confirmed by the board, and he was appointed accordingly. Clerk of the Market

Ordered, That the committee on streets at South Boston be authorized to cause the lines of certain streets at South Boston to be run, and the boundaries marked, as petitioned for by Hall J. Fox, the last year. Streets at Souths Boston.

Petition of Betsy Foxcroft, and others, to be paid for land taken to widen Kneeland street. Referred to the committee on streets. Foxcroft & Kneeland St.

Petition of Henry Hatch, and others, respecting Primary school room in which Miss Bascom keeps a School, and praying that a more suitable one may be provided. Referred to Aldermen Hayward & Quincy. Hatch Prim. Sch. room

Adjourned to 12 o'Clock tomorrow noon.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Thursday, the fifth day of May, A. D. 1836.

Present—

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Hayward.

Farnam
Robbins—Cook
Federal St.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petitions of Henry Farnam, & others, praying, that Federal street may be extended to Broad street, and the memorial and remonstrance of Robert Robbins and others, and J. C. and Charles Cook against the same; after a full hearing of the parties, and duly considering the subject, ask leave to Report; That your committee have examined this subject with great care and attention; aware that the decision of this question by the board involves important consequences. On the one hand; if this avenue be opened; it will subject the City to considerable bill for damages and other expenditures; on the other hand it will afford a safer, shorter, more convenient and direct avenue to the centre of the City, & considering the immense and increasing travel on the streets over the free bridges, having become the great thoroughfare for nearly all the southeasterly section of the Commonwealth in their business with the City, not to name South Boston, and her daily business and intercourse with the more ancient part of the City, and add to these, the continued demand for opening new, and widening old streets. And moreover; if the question at this time be decided adverse to the

prayer of the petitioners, it will operate indirectly as a prohibition to the improvement for a century to come; the estates are now vacant, or covered with old dolapidated build-ings which from their favorable location probably will soon be replaced with new, substantial and expensive ones which will prevent any change. Upon a review of these facts, your committee are unanimously of opinion, that the prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted, that the Street be extended as prayed for, and to effect that object the committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution. Which is respectfully submitted. Nathan Gurney, per order.

Resolved, that the safety & convenience of the Inhabitants require that five thousand three hundred and eighty nine feet of land be taken from the estates of the following persons situated between High street & Purchase streets - viz: Robert Robbins, Bond, J. & Charles Cook, and also from the estates of Jackson, G. Brewer and others, situated between Purchase street and Broad street, amounting to two thousand three hundred and eighty eight feet, and bounded as follows, for the purpose of extending Federal street, and the same is hereby laid out as a street and highway in manner following viz: Beginning at a point where the southerly side of High street is intersected by the continuation of the westerly side of Federal street, thence running southerly through a point thirty seven feet distant from the westerly corner of a block of two brick houses on the northerly side of Purchase street owned by and continuing in a straight line to said Purchase street there measuring about one hundred and forty three feet;

Thence running northeasterly by the northwesterly side of said Purchase street about forty one feet till it comes to a point in a line drawn from said westerly corner of said block of two brick houses to a point in the southeasterly side of Purchase street distant fifty eight feet and two inches from Summer street; thence running northerly in a straight line to the said westerly corner of said block of two brick houses, there measuring about thirty three feet and six inches; thence running northerly again about one hundred and six feet and six inches in a straight line to a point in the southerly side of said High street distant forty one feet from the point of beginning; thence running southwesterly by said High street, forty one feet to the point begun at. Also one other piece bulted & bounded as follows, viz: beginning at the angle formed by northerly side of Summer street & the southerly side of Purchase street, & thence running northeasterly by said Purchase street fifty eight feet & two inches; thence running southerly in a straight line & passing through a point thirty seven feet distant from the easterly corner of the Church at the corner of Summer & Broad (formerly Sea) streets, there measuring about one hundred & four feet to said Summer street; thence running northwesterly by said Summer street as the same now runs, there measuring about one hundred & three feet to the point of beginning, agreeable to a plan taken by Hop: Wadsworth dated May 2. 1836. By this plan the street now laid out will be thirty seven feet wide.

Sutton Ventriloquist.

Petition of George L. Sutton for a license to exhibit as a ventriloquist. Referred to the committee on licenses with full power.

Adjourned to Monday, next, four o'Clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on, monday, the ninth day of May, A. D. 1836.

Present—

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

Agreeably to apignment the board Auditor proceeded by ballot to the choice of auditor of accounts, & chosen the votes being taken it appeared that William Hayden Jr. was unanimously chosen in concurrence with the Common Council?

Order of the Common Council in Fort hill structing the committee on public lands to consider the ex. lands pediency of selling the lands of the City on Fort hill, ly ing east of Washington avenue, and also any other lands be- longing to the City in that vicinity. Came up for concurrence.

Read & concurred.

Order of the Common Council ap. Assistant Assess pointing Messrs Caleb Curtis and Jesse Shaw, assistant assessors W.d No. 6. for ward No. 6. in place of Amos Cotting, and Thomas F. Davis who declined serving— Came up for concurrence.

Read & concurred.

Communication from the Auditor Market House of accounts respecting a clock in the Market house, & Clock & b-k also the bells were paid for by Mr. Caleb Hayward, deceased late clerk, & were his property— And suggesting the expediency of purchasing the same for the City. Referred to the committee on the Market

110.

Baxter

Petition of Daniel Baxter, & others, to have the avenue leading from Bedford Street through Chauncy place to Summer Street, opened and laid out as a public highway. Referred to the committee on Streets.

Reservoirs.

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs. W.G. Eaton, Amory and Boles, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a committee to superintend the construction of Reservoirs, for the use of the fire department, not exceeding fifteen, as can be advantageously laid the present years, and that the cost thereof be charged to the appropriation for the building Reservoirs. Came up for concurrence. Read & non concurred.

Reservoirs

Ordered, that the committee on the fire department and reservoirs be instructed to proceed forthwith, to construct such reservoirs as have been agreed upon.

Bradlee

Pearl St.

Memorial of Josiah Bradlee, and others, stating, that the buildings about being erected on the east side of Pearl Street are intended to be brought forward eight feet from the present line: Referred to the committee on Streets.

Munroe

Engine No 1.

Memorial of Otis Munroe, and others, offering to form a company for the purpose of taking charge of Engine No 1. Referred to the committee on the fire department.

Auctioneer

George Woodman licensed as an Auctioneer Cambia Street, & his bond approved.

Petition of Robert Robbins, to be paid for land taken from his estate to extend Federal street. Referred to the committee on streets. 111. Robbins Federal St.

On the petition of Thomas Richardson, the committee on drains and sewers recommend that notice be given for all persons interested to appear before this board on monday next, four o'clock, P. M. that the Mayor & Aldermen will take into consideration the expediency of extending the common sewer at the foot of Summer street agreeably to the prayer of said petition. Richardson Summer st.

For the committee, J. W. McCleary.

Read, accepted and ordered accordingly.

Ordered, That the Mayor, Aldermen Greele and Lewis, with such as the Common Council may join, be a committee with full power to make arrangements for the celebration of the fourth of July next by the City government. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part Messrs. Marotte, Waters, Nurse and Gordon. Independence

The City Treasurer and Auditor of accounts having certified that a bond signed by Horace Marble, whereby he obligated himself to pay the City five hundred & eighteen dollars, the payment of which was secured by mortgage recorded with Suffolk deeds, Lib. 346, fol. 83. has been fully paid & satisfied. Thereupon ordered, that the Mayor be authorized and requested to discharge the same on the record. Mortgage discharged

Holbrook. Petition of Daniel Holbrook, Superintendent of Sabbath School, for a room in the Wells School house. Referred to the committee on public buildings, on the part of this board.

Iron fence Common. The auditor gives notice, that the requisite sum of fifteen thousand dollars is now subscribed, by the owners of estates in the vicinity of the common, for the purpose of erecting an iron fence around the same. Read and thereupon ordered that the committee on the common be instructed to proceed forthwith to cause said fence to be erected.

Ordered, That in case the subscription of fifteen thousand dollars already raised towards the expense of erecting an iron fence be increased to eighteen thousand dollars, the committee on the common be thereupon authorized to lay along the exterior line of the said fence, such a side walk as they may deem expedient.

Dalton Mount Vernon. The committee appointed on the petition of James Dalton, and others, to have a brick side walk laid in front of certain estates in Mount Vernon street, reported, that they recommend that a line of flagging stones be put down parallel with the one already laid, as a substitute for the side walk prayed for, by the petitioners, the work to be done under the direction of the committee on paving.

For the committee Sam. Greele

Read and accepted.

the Joint Committee on Public Lands to whom were referred the several petitions of Thomas Coolidge and Edwin Adams asking for a change in the terms of [illegible] lots in the City, ask leave to Report. In order that the financial arrangements of the City should be unembarrassed it is essential that a compliance with the engagements of individuals should be enforced and that parties should distinctly understand that a fulfilment of their contracts will be rigidly insisted on. If a contrary practice should be permitted to prevail, and delays and obstructions are interposed and countenanced the public concerns will become so deranged that it will be difficult to form any estimate of the available means of the City and its affairs will become complicated and confused. This the Committee consider to be applicable to all arrangements in which the City is interested and they are of opinion that no difference should exist in the mode of conducting efficient & satisfactory administration of the public concerns. In the disposal of the public lands the Committee have adopted a policy extremely liberal as they conceive to the purchasers, and at the same time necessary to the City. The prices have been fixed at reasonable rates to encourage applications, and the uniform terms have been a payment of ten per cent at the time of purchase & of the balance in nine equal annual instalments with interest annually. This system is extremely favorable to purchasers, enabling them to acquire an estate by payments so small as to be in most cases almost imperceptible, and it yields in the aggregate a considerable sum annually, applicable to the extin-

1834. : nishment of the public debt - to which purpose the proceeds
of the public lands are specifically pledged, while the security
is increased by every payment. — The Committee are of opinion
that it would be unwise to disturb this course of proceeding and
that it should not be departed from, except in extraordinary
cases where the interest of the City as well as the convenience
of the applicant would be promoted by a change. The purchas
-ers of the public lands have already become numerous and are
constantly increasing; if therefor they have reason to believe
that the Ci. Council will readily accede to propositions to
[illegible] that such alterations are to be made in all cases where
purchasers have not realized their expectations, and instead
of considering their engagements to be of a nature to be absolutely
fulfilled they will look upon them merely as executory, to be
performed or not as circumstances will permit. If there
were no other reason the want of reciprocity would be a
sufficient objection to such a course of proceeding; in cases
of profitable speculation the City could not derive any ad
-vantage from the success of the purchaser but whereas
on the result was adverse, application would be made for
relief. The case of Mr Coolidge is briefly this: he purchased
in 1825 a tract of land on Washington Street upon which he
paid for per cent of the purchase money, a credit of ten years
being given for the balance secured by a mortgage of the premises
and interest was to be paid annually. The interest due in 1834
and 1835 has not been paid and suits are now pending for its
recovery, as also for the principal due in Nove[illegible]
He now asks for an arrangement which will extend the fund

payment five years longer... As he has already had a credit
of four and a half years, and as the City has been constrained
to adopt judicial proceedings to enforce their rights, there does
not seem any substantial grounds for recommending further
indulgence... The purchase of Doctor Adams was made three
years ago and the only payment made was of the cash part of the
contract... No part of the interest or of the two notes which have
reached maturity has been made and a recourse to law has been
[illegible] ... There is nothing in this case to distinguish it from others
of a like character... On consideration of the whole subject there-
fore, the Committee although desirous at all times to watch care-
fully and favorably all applications referred to them and anx-
ious as far as they are concerned, to comply with the reasonable
wishes of their fellow citizens feel constrained by the duty which
they owe to the public not to recommend any measure which
by establishing a precedent would militate with the interest
of the City and conceiving that if the requests of the petitioners
were granted such effects would be produced, they respect-
fully submit as their opinion that the applicants have leave
to withdraw their petitions... For the Committee, H. Marett...
Received in Common Council... Came up for concurrence.

Read and concurred.

Memorial of Mathe Austin, Superintendent of Warren bridge, praying that the City would accept the dee- Warren bridge
-ed leading from Causeway Street to Warren bridge... Referred
to the Committee on Streets.-

116.

Accounts Comm. to settle

Order of the Common Council, directing that Messrs Marett, Harris and Austin, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a committee under the fourth section of the ordinance for the better regulation and responsibility in the concerns of the City" - to examine, audit and settle the accounts of the City & County Treasurer, for the financial year ending the 30th June last - came up for concurrence - Read & concurred and Aldermen Hayward & Quincy were joined. -

Committee to examine accounts

Order of the Common Council directing that the reports on the files of the two branches of the City Council, made by the City Clerk, Auditor of accounts, Superintendent of burial grounds, Hay weighers & the Superintendent of public lands during the last financial year be referred to the joint committee appointed in pursuance of the ordinance further to provide for a system of accountability in the concerns of the City. - Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Wyman

Petition of Abraham G. Wyman, that a common sewer be laid in Grant Street. - Referred to the Committee on drains & Sewers. -

Hay weighers report

Report of John W. Bradford Hayweigher at the City Scales northern district of Money received during the quarter ending the 30th ultimo - Read and referred to the Committee appointed on the other reports - sent down for concurrence

Came up & concurred.

Memorial of Samuel Shaw, respecting a 837.
Mortgage, which he holds upon an estate taken by the City Shaw
to extend Federal Street... Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Communication of David Sears, respecting Sears
his building on Summer Street. Referred to the Committee Summer Street
on Streets...

... Petition of sundry persons against the grant of the Social
City for recasting their bell which was broken in ringing for
... Referred to the Committee.

Adjourned to Monday next four
o'Clock. P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen
of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the
twenty second day of May. Anno Domini 1836.

Present...

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alder-
man McCleary.

The Mayor as Chairman of the Committee ar- Crafts
rangements of 4th July, communicated a letter from Hiram W. Tuc-
man, Esq. accepting the appointment of Orator on that occasion.
Read and filed.

118.

An ordinance establishing Salaries for

[illegible] of the City Government of the County of Suffolk. Passed in Common Council, with amendments. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Dead interment of

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs. Austin, Snow & Amory, with such as the Board of Aldermen might join, a Committee to consider & report on the expediency of altering the [illegible] to regulate the interment of the dead. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Durham McCleary and Cook were joined.

[illegible]

An ordinance concerning the appointment and election of [illegible] Passed in concurrence with the Common Council.

Robbins

Ordered, that the Committee on Streets be discharged at their own request from the consideration of the Petition of E. H. Robbins, & others, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Paving.

Thayer

Remonstrance of G. F. Thayer, against the [illegible] Passed in concurrence. Ordered to the Committee on Streets

Gorham

Petition of D. Gorham & others, praying that

Tremont Street

the Tremont or Tremont Street between Boylston and West Street may be extended, for the purpose of ascertaining whether

a wooden pavement can be laid there, the extra expense of 1.19. which above a stone pavement shall be borne by owners of estates bounding on that part of said street... Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Cows at South Boston

Whereas by an Ordinance of the City of Boston, passed in the year 18[illegible] permission was given to any inhabitant of South Boston to keep cows in said South Boston without a keeper, provided such cow should have a tally on her neck, with the owners name thereon; and whereas by the provisions of the Revised Statutes of the Commonwealth, field drivers in the several cities and towns are now required to take up all horses, cows & other cattle going at large. - Therefore,

Ordered, That [illegible] of the said provisions of the revised Statutes, and govern themselves accordingly...

Sinclair Panorama

Petition of John Sinclair, for a license to exhibit a Panorama at the Masonic Temple, for six weeks, representing the different struggles of the Greeks with the Turks for their Independence, and the battle of Navarino &c. Referred to the Committee on [illegible].

Public Lands

Order of the Common Council instructing the Committee on Public Lands to consider the expediency of providing that the Superintendent of Public Lands shall be required to perform the duties imposed by an Ordinance relative to sewers & drains" on the Auditor of accounts & City Marshal, so far as relates to Sewers & drains in the Streets running through the [illegible].

Jackson

Petition of D. Jackson, to purchase half the land and one half of the Southeasterly wall of the Engine house [illegible] with brick for a party wall between his and said Engine house [illegible] for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Archbold

Petition of George Archbold, to have a street or passage way made in the rear of Suffolk Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Allman

Notice of Philip Allman, that he has a Mortgage on a certain piece of land taken by the City Loan and Federal Hall given to him. Said petition Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Faneuil Hall tenants.

Communication of the tenants of Faneuil Hall Stores declaring their election to extend their leases for a second term of three years from the first day of May next according to the terms of their said Leases. Referred to the committee on public buildings. Laid down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Auditor's letter

Order of the Common Council referring the [illegible] Auditor's report of the monthly accounts of moneys received from him to the Treasurer, the last quarterly, to the committee appointed to examine his accounts. Came up for concurrence. Concurred.

Crandall

Memorial of Thomas Crandall, by Charles F. Curtis his Attorney, praying, that a writing may be given to him re-

his claim for land taken by the City for the accommo 1 25.
dation of the New Court House & offering that no advantage
shall be taken by the City of the statute of limitations.
Referred to the City Solr. to act in the premises as he may deem
expedient.

Petitions of Rodney Gove and Caleb S. Prall to be appointed funeral undertakers. Referred to the committee on burial grounds and cemeteries, with full power. Gove & Prall

It appearing to the board that notice has been given to the petitioners from Richardson & others in the Summer Street order passed at the last meeting of this board, & no person appearing to object except William Parsons. It was thereupon Ordered, that said sewer at the bottom of Summer Street be extended as prayed for and the expense thereof assessed upon those whose estates shall be benefitted thereby according to law.

Petition of Committee of Primary Schools No 6 district No 5 for a new School room. Referred to Alderman Cowan & Harding. Primary School No 6 Dis. No 5.

The committee on County accounts, reported that they have examined the accounts of the Overseers of the House of Correction, for the quarter ending Dec 31 1851. & found the same to be correct, and that the same be allowed.

Read & accepted.

Ordered, that there be paid to the heirs of the late Silas Atkins deceased, the sum of five hundred and heirs.

122. three dollars & forty seven cents, in full for four hundred and
seven feet of land taken from said Male to widen Iron Hill
Street, on their surrendering and sufficient deed of the same,
and releasing the City from all damages.

Resolved that the order passed by this Board
on the second day of May current allowing Gross Prentiss the
sum of one hundred and sixteen dollars & twenty five cents in
full for seventy seven and an half feet of land taken to widen
Allen Street be so far reconsidered, that instead of the above
sum, there be paid to the said Prentiss the sum of thirty three
dollars, in full for twenty two feet of land taken for the purposes
aforesaid, on his giving a good & sufficient deed of the same and
releasing the City from all damages, the mistake having oc-
curred by an error in the Plan from which the first descrip-
tion was taken.

Broad Street. Ordered, that the City Marshal be directed
to give notice to the proprietors & tenants of buildings on land
recently taken by the City to widen Broad Street, between
Purchase Street and the estate of William Foster, that said
buildings be vacated within thirty days.

Federal Street. Ordered, that the City Marshal be directed
to give notice to the proprietors and tenants of buildings on land
recently taken by the City to extend Federal Street to Broad
Street, that the same be vacated in thirty days.

Roberts. Green & Ordered, that there be paid to John Roberts,
Union Street. the sum of [illegible] dollars in full for four

hundred & two & three quarters feet of land taken to widen Green 123.
& Lynde Streets, on his giving a good & sufficient deed of the
same & for all damages he may have sustained by reducing the
dimensions of his house lot, & also the expenses he incurred
in refacing a part of his cellar wall made necessary by al
tering the line of the Street, & the interruption occasioned
to the progress of his building...

Ordered, that the Mayor be authorized Drains and
requested to appoint some suitable person to collect the Sewers.
outstanding demands of the City against individuals for
opening and repairing drains and sewers and that the person
so appointed shall make monthly returns...

The Joint committee on Public Lands to Hobbs
whom was referred the petition of Prentiss Hobbs respectfully...
Report... That in the year 1826, the City sold to William Rhoades
and Wm. C. Loring a parcel of land containing eight thousand square
feet, which was described in the deed thereof as being bounded South
westerly on Suffolk Street... Subsequently to this sale the Mayor
& Aldermen altered the direction of that street so as to remove
it from its former location in that part opposite to the land in
question to a distance of nearly eighty feet, depriving it not only
of its front on that street but [illegible]
thoroughfare [illegible]
such street, communicating with the [illegible]
Canton Street leading from Suffolk to Washington Street...
For the injury consequent to this change, the petitioner as the
present owner and the only [illegible]

824. and this is the point which the Committee are instructed to con-

[illegible] that the Petitioner has a valid claim to the City in-

demnity is manifest and that a reasonable indemnity should be

granted, no one it is presumed will deny, the Committee have there-

fore endeavored to ascertain what would be satisfactory to the

Petitioner & whether his expectations would be such as would

justify them in recommending its fulfilment. The line of Can-

ton Street runs within about fourteen feet of the land of Mr Hobbs

[illegible] stock in front of his Establishment this strip

would be valuable to his estate and is of comparatively little

importance to the City, he proposes to receive a conveyance of

in full satisfaction of all claims for damages, and the Committee

are of opinion that such a grant would not be unreasonable,

for although were the City to receive a high price might under

the circumstances be demanded, it would not comport with

the character of the City for equity, and liberality to extend [illegible]

[illegible] the principles of justice and humanity. The Com-

mittee have not examined into the legal title of Mr Hobbs, but

assuming that it is perfect and that the right to the damages

is exclusively vested in him they recommend acceptance of the

proposal, in so doing however they at the same time advise that

he should be required to protect them from other claims.

[illegible] they therefore submit to the City Council the annexed orders

for the Committee Philip Marett.

Ordered, that the Mayor be and is hereby authorised and em-

[illegible] to execute [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Hobbs originally conveyed by the City to William Rhoades

and James K. Gray, said piece of land bounding on Canton

a right to the use in common of the passage way on the north
westerly side of the land of Cobb's and of the land to
be conveyed, upon condition that said Cobb shall execute
full and complete release to the City of all claims and dema-
nds for damage and injury to the estate conveyed to said Cobb
and Young by reason of the change made in the location of
Suffolk Street and shall also give a good and sufficient bond
to indemnify the City against the claims and demands of all
persons for damages and injury to said estate in consequence
of said change. Passed in Common Council. Came up
for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee on the communication of Bell & Clock
the Auditor of accounts, respecting a bell & Clock in the Hall in the
New House. Asked, that the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars be paid
the representatives of the late Caleb Hayward, for the Clock
now in the Market & being the amount paid by Mr. Hayward
for the purchase of said articles & putting up the same as per
bills. For the Committee. Sam Greele.

Read & accepted.

Adjourned to meet on the Common in
front of the State House tomorrow morning at 10 Clock.

 Tuesday, May 17th 1836.

Met according to adjournment.

Robbins — The board reconsidered that vote of yesterday concerning the Petition of E. H. Robbins and others, so that the same be referred to the committee on widening and paving Streets.

Iron fence round the common — The board, in company with S. P. Fuller, Surveyor, viewed and run the lines of the Common & Malls, with respect to the erection of the iron fence around the same, and laid out the gates & openings to be made in the same.

Trees to be removed Boylston Street — Ordered, that the two decayed trees be removed from Boylston Street.

Adjourned to Monday next, 4 o'Clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the twenty third Day of May, Anno Domini 1836.

Present.

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman

Jackson; Quincy Boston Library First Church — Petition of Francis Jackson, and others, to have Bedford and Chauncy Places closed and made a public Street and highway, and the remonstrance of Charles Jackson, Charles F. Loring

... to Street the Trustees of the Public Library, the First 1247.
Church, — The Pew holders in said Church." Referred to the
Committee on Streets. —

Ordered that Messrs Edmund Hayward, Thomas Frost
& Hunting be a committee with instructions to cause Second Street
Street at South Boston, to be repaired & put in good order. —

On the petition of Henry Homer, the Keeper Homer
of the Municipal Court room, Ordered, that he be paid monthly
instead of quarterly, as provided in a former Order.

Memorial of the Chief Engineer of the Bells
Fire Department, requesting the ringing of bells at nine o'clock Ringing
in the evening. — Referred to the Committee on Bells and
Clocks.

Petition of Engine Company No 2. for a new Engine
Engine House. Referred to the Committee on the fire depart- No 2.
ment. —

Order of the Common Council committing Young
to the Committee on Public Lands & Fort Hill, the petition of Wm Young
City Lands near Washington place on Fort hill, to the Committee
on Public Lands. — Came up for concurrence.

Read and concurred.

Petition of John W. James, & others, to have James
a common sewer laid in Charlestown Street. Referred to the Street.
Committee on drains & Sewers. —

125. Memorial of Stephen W. Jackson relative to a lot of land which he bought of the City in the year 18[illegible] situated on Jefferson Street the grade of the Street having subsequently been changed he prays that he may be indemnified. Referred to the Committee on Public lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Funeral Undertakers — Caleb F. Pratt and Rodney Gove, licensed as funeral Undertakers.

Auctioneer — Nathaniel F. Robinson licensed as Auctioneer, and his bond approved.

Portland Street — Petition of [illegible] for leave to lay a pipe in Portland Street to take water. Referred to the Committee on the fire [illegible].

Petition — Petition of Charles Whitney to lay a [illegible] in Cumberland between Franklin and [illegible]. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Treasurer Message — A message was received from the Common Council proposing a Convention of the two branches of the City Council in the Common Council Chamber, on Thursday the 2nd [illegible] at 3 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of electing a City Treasurer.

Ordered that a message be sent to the Common Council that this board concurs in the proposition to form a Convention at the time & for the purpose above expressed.

Ordered that there be paid to Robert 179.

Robbins one hundred eight dollars in full for all damages Robbins

continuing Broad Street.. Broad Street.

Ordered, that that there be paid to Abra- Wyman.

G. Wyman, five hundred and fifty nine dollars and fifty cents

in full for 22½ sq ft of land taken to widen Green Street, for

damages on his giving a good & sufficient bond to the same and

releasing the City from all damages...

Order of the Common Council appointing the House of

Standing Committee on the "Board of Industry, Correction and Ref Industry

ormation, with such as the Board of Aldermen might join a com

mittee to consider and report whether any modification can at

vantageously be made in the rules and orders for the government

and management of the House of Industry, particularly in rela-

tion to the admission of subjects into that establishment and

the detention of them there and whether any of the provisions

of the 16th chapter of the Revised Statutes will apply to the regu-

lations of said House, and that said Committee be instructed to

suggest any alterations which in their opinion may tend to ren-

der said House of Industry more efficient for the purposes

which it is designed and especially to the public and par-

whether it would be expedient to apply to the Legislature for

any alteration in the present laws in relation to paupers admit-

ed to the House of Industry. Came up for concurrence. Read

and concurred, and the Mayor, Aldermen Dunham & Grale were

joined...

Adjourned to Monday next 4 Oclock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the thirtieth day of May Anno Domini 1836.

— Present —

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Gurney.

Fish inspectors

Ordered, That the following Officers be and they hereby are appointed, for the year ensuing. viz. Romanus Emerson & Robin Carlton Fence viewers. Benjamin Clark and Benjamin Luckis, Cullers of dry fish. Benjamin Clark & James Brown, Cullers of hoops & Staves. Francis James & Samuel Sprague inspectors of lime. Lewis M. Lauriat, Hay master. Samuel Emmons & Benjamin Rich Surveyors of hemlock. John Fox, Levi Wilcomb & Thomas Gerrish, Field drivers and Pound Keepers.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Superintendent of burial grounds

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of a Superintendent of burial grounds, and the votes being taken it appeared that Samuel H. Hewes, was unanimously chosen.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Consulting Physicians

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of five Consulting Physicians, and the votes being taken it appeared that Doctors John C. Warren, [illegible] Shurtleff, George Hayward, John Randall & George C. Shattuck were unanimously chosen.

[illegible]

Came up concurred.

Ordered, that Aldermen Lewis and Hunting be a committee with full power to construct a fence around the Training land of the City near the bottom of the Common.. City Lands.

Petition of Sam'l Pennell and others to have Burroughs Street extended northerly.. Referred to the Committee on Tremont Street Streets..

Petition of Mr Henry C. Bishop to be appointed funeral undertaker.. Referred to the committee on burial grounds & cemeteries. Bishop

Ordered, that there be paid to Robert Robbins, Robbins
Eleven Thousand six hundred and ninety two dollars & nine Federal Street
cents in full for four thousand six hundred & twenty six feet of land taken from him, to continue Federal Street, and for all damages, on his giving a good and sufficient deed of the same & releasing the City from all damages..

Ordered, that there be paid to John Ware M.D. Ware
five thousand dollars, in full for five hundred ninety six and Tremont Street
a quarter feet of land taken from him to widen Tremont Street, on his giving a good and sufficient deed of the same and releasing the City from all damages.. And upon his giving a good sufficient bond to set back his building & fence to conform to the line of said Street, within thirty days

Ordered, that the sum of one thousand dollars Suffolk
be and hereby is appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Committee on Streets Streets
the City, within ninety days from this date, the northerly end of Suffolk Street, uniting it with the Southerly..

132.

Remonstrance of Robert G. Shaw and others,

Mass

owners of buildings on Channel Hall School, against making a new-

Street through Bedford and Kneeland Places. Referred to the com-

mittee on Streets.

Petition

[illegible] Court Square, with engravings

of [illegible] Referred to the Committee

on Streets.

Dawes

Petition of the heirs of Thomas Dawes, to be paid

Broad Street

for land taken to extend Broad Street. Referred to the Committee

on Streets.

Goodrich

Petition of S. W. Goodrich and others, praying that

Commercial Street

a part of the Wharf, which now projects into Commercial Street

belonging to Isaac Harris, may be cut off. Referred to the com-

mittee on Streets.

Gas Lamps

The Committee appointed to consider the expedi-

ency of further extending the gas Lamps reported that it is

inexpedient to extend the same at present.

Read and accepted.

Lamps

The Committee on Lamps reported, that a lamp

be supplied in Cedar Lane, petitioned for by John Mann, & others.

Also one in Pinckney Street, on the petition of E. Hutchinson.

Also that three gas Lamps be lighted in Temple place to be

placed there by the Petitions of Abr Howard & others, with

the approbation of the Committee. Read & accepted.

Forbes

Petition of William Forbes, for leave to place a

Sudbury Street

suction pipe of lead across Sudbury Street. Referred to the Com-

mittee on paving with full power.

Petition of P. T. Jackson, for leave to con- 133.
struct arches under the side walks Tremont Street. Referred Jackson
to the Committee on Paving with full power. Tremont Street

Communication of Doctor Smith, Resident Resident
Physician, Rainsford Island, respecting the quarantine of ves- Physician
els. Referred to the Mayor and the committee on the external Quarantine
health department.

Petition of Edward Page, and others, praying Page
that the name of Pond Street be changed to Endicott Street. Pond Street
Referred to Aldermen Grale, McCleary & Hayward.

The Directors of the House of Reformation House of
annual statement of the receipts and expenditures on account of Reformation
said institution during the last financial year. Also a return
of the state of the Institution for the last quarter.
Read & laid down

Resolved that the safety and convenien- Temple
ce of the Inhabitants require, that certain piece of land, the Street
property of Doctor Shattuck, be taken, to widen Temple Street
and the same is hereby laid out as a public street as follows viz.
Bounded westerly on Temple Street, Seventy feet six inches and
containing, two hundred & forty three feet six inches according to
a survey of this date by Alexander Wadsworth. Read & passed

The committee on the Petition of the Lafay- Lafayette
ette Guards, for a room in Faneuil Hall for an Armory. Report Guards

134. there is no room in the Faneuil Hall, besides those which are now occupied by this Corps and others;- whenever a room is vacated, the Lafayette Guards shall have their claim attended to, and due accommodation will be sought so far as the public good will allow.... For the committee Saml. F. Armstrong

Read and accepted.

Treasurers accounts

The committee appointed to audit & settle the accounts of the City and County Treasurer, have attended to that duty, and find the accounts are correctly stated, and that there are proper vouchers for the same.... The Committee find that there has been received at sundry times since April 30th 1835, for account of the City of Boston, One Million, two hundred and eighty eight thousand, five hundred and twenty two dollars and ninety six cents;- and that there has been paid on the same account, One Million, two hundred and fifty eight thousand, one hundred and forty four dollars and twenty nine cents, leaving a balance due to the City of Thirty thousand, four hundred and twenty eight dollars and sixty seven cents.- The Committee also find that there has been received on account of the County of Suffolk, Twenty thousand, six hundred and four dollars and sixty seven cents; and that there has been paid on the same account, Thirty six thousand six hundred and fifty one dollars and ninety three cents, leaving a balance against the County of Fifteen thousand and forty seven dollars and [illegible] cents, and leaving a final balance in the Treasury of Fourteen thousand, three hundred and eighty one dollars and forty cents; and that the notes paid by the Treasurer have been duly cancelled. Joseph H. Kuyard, Samuel Putney

Jas. Carey, Philip Marell, & G. Austin Committee. Read 1st.
and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.
Came up concurred.

The Joint Committee of the City Council, for City Clerk,
the purpose of examining the Treasurer's accounts have proceed Auditor, Sup.'t
ed, in further pursuance of the provisions of an Ordinance of the Burial grounds
City Council, passed July 27th 1835, to examine the Notes, Bonds, Public Lands
and other securities, belonging to the City, and find the same accounts
correct, and that the Moneys received thereon have been duly
accounted for:- and that there remained due the City, on Notes
and Bonds on the first of May instant, the sum of $82.135.12 All
the delinquent amounts have been placed in the hands of the
City Solicitor for collection.— The Committee have, also, under
an Order of the City Council passed on the 9th instant, examined
the various quarterly accounts of the City Clerk, the Auditor
of Accounts, the Superintendent of Burial Grounds, the Hay
weighers, and the Superintendent of Public Lands, for the last
financial year, and they find that the moneys received by those
Officers on account of the City, have been duly accounted for &
paid over. . . The Committee have also examined, with much
attention, into the state of the uncollected Taxes due the City
and they find the whole amount uncollected from the year
1822, the time of the incorporation of the City Government, to
the present time, to be $61.506.55. Of this amount $17.506.56
of the Taxes are for the two last years, of which $15.000 will
probably be shortly collected. . . When it is considered that
this amount of unliquidated Taxes has been accumulating
through a period of fourteen years, and that a very consider-

136 ... insertion of it is due to all ... from transient inhabitants, it reflects great credit upon the promptness and punctuality of our fellow citizens that the unpaid amount is so small. Respectfully submitted. Joseph H. Hayward, Sam[l] Lunt, Philip Marett, James Harris, E. G. Austin, Committee

Read and accepted.... Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Annual Hall Stores

The Committee on the notice of the tenants of Annual Hall Stores, declaring their election to extend their leases for a further term of three years from the expiration of the first term recited, that said notice is according to provision in the leases of the said Stores, and that the said notice be filed in the Treasurers office, with the leases.... Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Primary School Oliver

The Committee on the Auditor's communication concerning a Primary School room belonging to Henry F. Oliver, near Charter Street, made a report which was read and accepted with amendment as follows viz to strike out all after the word that and insert the following viz that it would be just to said Oliver; provided that he cancel the mortgage and give a receipt in full...

Engine No 2.

The Committee on the petition of Engine Company No 2. for a new Engine house, reported, that it is inexpedient at the present time to erect a new house....

Read and accepted.

Petition of the German United Reformed 137.
and Lutheran Congregational Society for the use of a room in German
the Franklin School House, on Sundays. Read and referred Society,
to the Committee on public buildings. Sent down for concurrence
Came up concurred.

Adjourned to Thursday evening next half
past seven o'Clock.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen
of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Thursday the second
day of June Anno Domini 1836.

Present.

The Mayor. Aldermen Lewis, Dunham, Gragie, Hayward and
Hunting.

Memorial of the several Masters of the Wells, School House
Hancock, Boylston & Johnson Schools, that repairs may be made Repairs of
in the several School houses. Referred to the Mayor with full
power.

Petition of Stephen W. Wolcott, & others, praying Wolcott
that a new Engine be provided for East Boston. Referred Engine &c.
to the Committee on the fire department.

138. Petition of George Archbald to have a street or

Archbald passage made on the rear of Suffolk Street — Referred to the Committee on Public lands on the part of this board —

In Convention

Treasurer chosen. The two branches of the City Council met in Convention in the Common Council room agreeably to assignment, for the purpose of electing a City & County Treasurer — Aldermen Hunting, Messrs Tuttle & Edmands were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the votes. They reported that they found the whole number to be 37.

Necessary for a choice 19.

Richard D. Harris had 36.

And he was chosen.

The business of the Convention being accomplished the two branches separated —

Somerset Street — Resolved that the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants require, that Somerset Street be widened, & the same is hereby laid out and widened in manner following viz — "Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Beacon Street at the distance of thirty feet and two inches at right angles from the easterly side of Somerset Street, and six & one foot and nine inches westerly from land of Jona Phillips and thence running northerly by the westerly side of Somerset Street as the same now runs to land belonging to Caleb Loring, there measuring about one hundred and twenty three feet; thence running westerly in a straight line, to the point begun at on Beacon Street and last mentioned measuring one hundred

and twenty feet and seven and a half inches, and running 139.
parallel with the easterly side of Somerset Street, and thirty
feet and two inches distant therefrom containing three hun
dred and seventy square feet of land according to a plan
taken by Alexander Wadsworth dated May 28. 1836.

Read and passed.

The board reconsidered their former vote granting a license as victualler to Antonio Piraz and thereupon Ordered, that said license be & hereby is revoked. License revoked.

Adjourned to Tuesday next, 4 o'Clock P.M.

Met a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall, on Tuesday the seven th day of June Anno Domini 1836.

Present

The Mayor, Aldermen Lewis, McCleary, Grecle and Hunting.

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of a City Attorney & Solicitor, and the votes being taken & declared that John Pickering was unanimously chosen in concurrence with the Common Council.

Overseers of House of Correction

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of five Overseers of the House of Correction and the votes being taken it appeared that Messrs Luther Faulkner, George Barrell, David Kisling, William S. Andrews and Tilling Briggs were unanimously chosen in concurrence with the Common Council.

Master of House of Correction

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of a Master of the House of Correction, and upon the votes being taken it appeared that Charles Robbins was unanimously chosen in concurrence with the Common Council.

Auctioneers

Willard C. White and Jabez Pratt, licensed as Auctioneers upon giving bonds as the law directs.

Almy, Blake & Co.

Petition of Almy Blake & Co and others praying that the sales of horses & carriages may be prohibited in Scollay square. Referred to the Mayor with full power.

Boston Water Power Company

C. G. & C. Loring in behalf of the Boston Water Power Company complain of encroachments made in and upon their receiving basin, by persons employed by the City authorities. Referred to the Committee on public Lands, on the part of this board.

Dennison's heirs Winter Street

Remonstrance of N. M. Hodges in behalf of the heirs of William Dennison, Esq against taking their land to widen Winter Street. Referred to the Committee on Roads.

George C. Shattuck gives notice of his intention of building on Hanover Street, and prays compensation for land taken to widen said street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. — 1265. Shattuck

Ordered, That there be paid to Joseph H. Kimmo Rivers seven hundred sixty eight dollars in full for the land and buildings taken to widen Thatcher Street, by a resolve passed the ninth day of December 1833, on his giving a good & sufficient deed releasing the City from all damages. —

The Committee on the Petition of Abraham G. Wyman Wyman, to have a common sewer laid in Green Street, report an order of notice to be given in the usual form, for all persons to appear before the Mayor & Aldermen to shew cause &c.

Read & accepted. —

Adjourned to Monday next four o'Clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the twelfth day of June Anno Domini 1836. —

Present —

The Mayor, Aldermen Lewis, McCleary, Greele, Hayward and Curtis.

Petition of Winslow Lewis, praying that Lewis

142. That part of the new Street, the continuation of Front Street, which runs over his land, above nine hundred feet in length fifty feet wide from Northampton Street, to the old Dorchester road.— Referred to the Committee on Streets & drains.—

Eddy Green Street — Petition of Caleb Eddy & others, to have Green Street widened.— Referred to the Committee on Streets.—

Mellus Emerald Street — Petition of Amelia Mellus, claiming damages for reducing Emerald Street.— Referred to the Committee on Streets.—

Ripley & Manning Damage Summer Street Purchase Street — Petition of Ripley & Manning, claiming damage for taking their premises to widen Summer and Purchase Streets.— Referred to the Committee on Streets.—

Hilch Suffolk Street — Petition of Anna Hilch, and others, to have Suffolk Street made at the expense of the City.— Referred to the Committee on Streets.—

Weller Front Street — Petition of Daniel F. Weller, that the location of Front Street may be given in order that the abutters thereon may lay their side walks.— Referred to the Committee on paving with full power.—

Harrington — Petition of John Harrington for a license to exhibit a Panorama and also the Panorama of the burning of Moscow.— Referred to the Committee on Licenses.—

Petition of H. W. Greene, & others, to have a hump removed from Myrtle Street Referred to the Committee on Paving.—

Greene Myrtle Street

The Committee on Streets to whom was in struction Front Street.
ed the making of the Street in continuation of Front Street
reported, that they have caused to be made a new Street fifty
feet wide from South Boston bridge to connect with the Street
lately made from Northampton Street over the City Land to
the easterly end of the Dyke sixteen hundred feet in length;
said Street is now completed and open for travel.—

Read and accepted.

Ordered, that the Committee on paving be Short & Tileston
authorized & instructed to cause the side way before the prima Streets.
ry School house at the corner of Short & Tileston Streets also
the side way before the primary School house in North Mar-
gin street be paved with bricks.

Ordered, that Aldermen Lewis, Hayward Estates to be
& Hunting, with such as the Common Council may join be purchased
a Committee with full power to purchase the whole or any
part of any estate abutting on the Street in continuation
of Broad Street and Federal Street, whenever in the opinion
of this Committee it will be for the interest of the City
so to do; provided, that no estate shall be purchased
by virtue of this order until the price agreed on at any
meeting committee held for that purpose shall be agreed
ed to in writing by at least three fourths of the com-

1464. millen — Sent down for concurrence — Came up concurred & the Common Council joined on its part Messrs Williams, Harris & Tuttle —

Wyman Green Street

It appearing to this board, that notice has been given agreeably to the order passed by this board at their last meeting, on the Petition of Abraham G. Wyman, that a common Sewer be laid in Green Street. And now no person appearing to object, it is thereupon Ordered, that said Sewer be laid; and the expense thereof assessed according to Law upon those whose estates shall be benefitted thereby

Adams bond & Mortgage

The City Treasurer and Auditor of accounts having certified that a bond signed by George W. Adams, whereby he became obligated to pay the City $252. the payment of which was secured by a Mortgage recorded with Suffolk deeds Lib 364. fol. 195 Thereupon ordered, that the Mayor be authorized & requested to discharge the same on the record

Page Pond Street Endicott "

The Committee appointed to consider & report on the petition of Edward Page and others, relative to changing the name of Pond Street, report, That they recommend, That the Street extending from Hanover & Salem Streets, to Charlestown bridge, now known by the name of Pond Street, be hereafter called Endicott Street — for the Committee

Samuel Greele

Read & accepted.

On the petition of Cornelius Coolidge for 1845.
a common sewer to be laid from the north line of Jno Jones Coolidge
Estate in Somerset Street to Beacon street, the committee Somerset Strat.
on drains & sewers recommend that notice be given ac-
cording to law for a hearing on Monday next at 4 o'Clock
P. M. "Read and accepted.

On the petition of John Low & others for Low
a common sewer in Vine Street, the committee on drains Vine Street.
" Sewers recommend that legal notice be given in the
usual manner for a hearing on monday next at four
o'Clock P. M. "Read and accepted.

On the petition of Amos Wood & others pray- Woods
ing that the common sewer at the north end of Charles St. Charles Strat
may be extended to West Boston Bridge, the committee on
drains & sewers recommend that an order of Notice be issued
in the usual form for a hearing on Monday next at four
o'Clock P. M. "Read and accepted.

On the petition of John W. James & others James
for a common sewer in Charlestown Street, the committee Charlestown
on drains & sewers recommend that an order of notice be Strat.
issued in the usual form for a hearing on Monday next at 4
o'Clock P. M. "Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'Clock
P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the twentieth day of June, Anno Domini 1836.

Present

The Mayor, Aldermen Lewis, Dunham, Greele, Hayward and Hunting.

Coal baskets

Ordered, that Aldermen Greele & Hunting be a committee to consider and report upon the expediency of appointing an inspector of coal baskets.

Tombs

Ordered, that the committee on burial grounds be instructed to build the tombs in the South burying ground the stone to be taken from the appropriation on burying grounds.

City Marshal

Benjamin Pollard was nominated & appointed City Marshal.

Sealers of weights & measures

Amos Stevens and John M. Dearborn were nominated and appointed sealers of weights & measures.

Weigher of boats &c

Caleb Loring, Junior weigher of boats and lighters.

Bells

The committee on bells and clocks to whom was referred the expediency of ringing the bells at one instead of 12, and of discontinuing the 9 o'clock bell, reported that it is inexpedient to make any alteration at present.

Read and accepted.

Archbald

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of George Archbald, praying that the City would

cause a Drain to be laid in a passage way, and the passage way filled up on the southerly side of Suffolk Street, have attended to that duty and report, that the prayer of the Petition ought to be granted.— Therefore recommend that the committee on Public lands on the part of this board cause the Drain to be laid and the passeway filled; as sufficient to protect the drain.— For the committee Thomas Hunting.

Read and accepted.

Memorial of Benjamin Comey respecting in- Comey.
croachments on Fidler Street... Referred to the committee on Fidler Street or Streets.—

The joint committee to whom was referred Lewis
the communication of Winslow Lewis Esqr, that they have Front Street
examined the premises, and find that a street has been laid out fifty feet wide, and made passable for travel sometime since from Northampton Street westerly to the Roxbury line, which street now connects with and makes the southerly end of the continuation of Front Street... The committee recommend that the said street be accepted by the City and be known as the continuation of Front Street; and they further recommend that the committee on repairing and paving Streets be authorized to make such repairs on that part of Front Street commencing at the east part of the dyke and extending to the Roxbury line; as they may deem necessary;— For the committee

Joseph H. Hayward

Read accepted.

148. The Committee on the Petition of Edward H.

Robbins and others

Robbins and others, for widening and elevating part of Milk Street reported 2 o'Clock. P.M. of Friday 20th instant for a hear-ing of those who might be interested in the subject, of which notice was duly given in the papers and posted up by order of the City Council; but no one appearing before your committee at the appointed time either to advocate or oppose the prayer of said petition they have nothing to offer other than a request, which they re-spectfully submit to be discharged from the further consideration of the Subject. — For the Committee — Samuel Greele.

Read and laid on the Table

Watchman discharged

City Marshal's communication relative to the conduct of Selka K. Cowden a Watchman — Read and thereupon, Ordered, that Cowden be dismissed from the Watch.

Wade & Prescott,

Ordered that there be paid to Jotham Wade and Lewis Prescott, the sum of seven hundred and forty two hundred and sixty seven feet of land taken from their lots on Green Street, as laid down on a plan made by Alexander Wadsworth dated May 16. 1836. & in full of all damages done to the remainder of their lots on their giving a good & sufficient deed of the same.

Primary School Committee

Petition of the Primary School Committee, praying that their Secretaries may be paid for their services — Read and committed to Aldermen Hayward, Greele and Hunting with such as the Common Council may join, to consider and report. Read & concurred. Committee concurred and the Common Council joined on its part Messrs Austin, Savage and Kimball.

An order passed authorizing the Mayor to 1849.
discharge a mortgage given by Cornelius Coolidge to the City for Malcom Lobb.
$772.20 recorded with Suffolk deeds Lib. 308. fol. 105 upon being discharged
satisfied that the principal sum & interest has been paid.

On the petition of Cornelius Coolidge to have Coolidge
the common sewer in Somerset Street leading into Beacon St. Somerset Street
laid lower. And now it appearing that notice has been given
agreeable to the order passed at the last meeting of this board,
& no person appearing to object, thereupon Ordered, that a
common sewer be laid as prayed for, provided the petitioner
& the abuttors will agree to pay for the same.

On the Petition of John W. James and others James
to have a common sewer laid in Charlestown Street. And now Charlestown
it appearing that notice has been given agreeably to the order Street
passed at the last meeting of this board, & no person appearing
to object, it is thereupon Ordered, that said sewer be laid as
prayed for and the expense thereof assessed upon those whose
estates shall be benefitted thereby agreeable to law

On the Petition of Thomas Wood & others to have Wood
a common sewer laid & extended in Charles Street and now it Charles Street
appearing that notice has been given agreeably to the order hav-
ed at the last meeting of this board, & no person appearing to
object, thereupon Ordered, that a common sewer be laid as
prayed for and the expense thereof assessed upon those whose
estates shall be benefitted thereby agreeable to law.

Petition
Fine Street

On the Petition of John Loow, & others to have a common sewer laid in Fine Street. And now it appearing that notice has been given, agreeably to the order passed at the last meeting of this board, & no person appearing to object, thereupon Ordered that a common sewer be laid as prayed for, and the assessing thereof, upon those who will be benefitted thereby agreeably to law.

Robbins
Milk Street

The com.ee on the pet.n of E. H. Robbins & others, for elevating & widening Milk Street, recommend that said Street be elevated, agreeably to a plan drawn by S. P. Fuller, which plan accompanies this report, & that the future paving & repairing of said Street be made to conform to this plan. They respectfully request to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

For the committee.
Sam.l Gnodle. Read & accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the twenty-sixth day of June Anno Domini 1836.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Aldermen Dunham & Quincy.

Bradlee & Fagan
Pearl Street

Memorials of Josiah Bradlee & others, and John Fagan respecting Pearl Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Mar.l
Federal Street

Ordered, that there be paid to Amasa Murdock the sum of seventeen hundred & fifty dollars, in full for one

undivided moiety of twelve hundred & sixty feet of land taken for
Extend Federal Street, on his giving a good & sufficient deed of
the same and release the City from all damages.

Petition of George C. Wallace to be paid for land taken from his estate for widening Temple Street referred to the Committee on Streets.

Ordered, that there be paid to John C. and Cook
Charles Cook, the sum of twenty seven hundred dollars on Fed'l Str.
for two hundred & eighty one feet of land taken to extend Federal
Street on their giving a good & sufficient deed of the same and
release the City from all damages.

Ordered that the Committee on Streets be instructed to ascertain upon what terms a settlement can be made with Elijah T. Weatherbee, for his demand for taking his estate to extend Broad Street, in order that the trouble and expense of a new trial may be saved. Weatherbee Broad Street

Ordered, that the Committee on paving be instructed to procure edge Stones to be set round the Malls on Tremont and Beacon streets. Malls

The City Marshal made a report upon the several applications of sundry persons to Hand with Carts and horses as follows in favour of granting them, that is to say, Gardner Tufts, truck, wagon and hand cart, Liberty Square. James McGinnis, horse and wagon, Dock Square. John Campbell, horse & Cart Dock Square; John Dwinnell horses, wagon & Cart Dock Carts, horses &c

152. [illegible] Dunbar for Wash Pock House Thomas Jun. horse and wagon Union Street.— Read and accepted.—

Second Street

Sundry papers and communications respecting Second street South Boston.— Referred to Aldermen Dunbar Hayward & Hunting.—

Well near small School House

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of [illegible] the Mayor, near the small School house & report, recommend, that the old Pump log, now standing, in the well be removed, the person who uses the well in common with the School house pay one half the expense, which it is understood he is willing to do.— Read, accepted & referred to the Mayor.—

Rich

The Committee on the Petition of Charles H. Rich for an Oyster Stand near the Market, reported, that the prayer of the petition be granted, he paying for the use thereof during the present year twenty dollars, revocable at the pleasure of the Board.— Accepted.—

Green Myrtle Street

The Committee on the Petition of H. W. Green & others, to have a Pump removed from Myrtle street, report, that the pump complained of, is an incumbrance to the Road and a nuisance to the neighbourhood, which ought to be abated. The Committee recommend that the Superintendent of Streets be directed to remove it, & cause the well to be covered & the side walk to be continued over it. For the Committee

[illegible] Green.

Read & accepted.—

The Committee appointed to consider and report on the expediency of ordaining an inspector whose duty it shall be to detect & prosecute frauds in the sale of charcoal, "Basket" are of opinion that great imposition is practised in the sale of this article, which requires the interposition of the City Council. "Read and accepted, and referred to Aldermen Gould & Hunting with such of the Common Council may join, to consider the matter, and recommend such measures in the premises as they may deem expedient & conducive to the public good." Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part Messrs Waters, Wood & Grant.

Petition of William J. Spear, William Wiswall Spear and E. Phelps, a sub committee of arrangements for celebrating the anniversary of American Independence, July 4. asking permission to erect a Pavillion on the Common, for that purpose, and that they may be allowed from the 3d to 6th of July, to erect & remove the same.— "Read & thereupon Ordered that the prayer of said Petition cannot be granted, consistent with the previous arrangement of the occupation of the Common on the 4th of July by the City government."

Adjourned to Monday morning next nine O'Clock.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, City Hall on Monday the fourth day of July, Anno Domini 1836.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen except Alderman McClear - Howard

Frost
Cedar Lane

On the petition of William Frost and others for a common sewer in Cedar Lane - the committee on Drains & sewers recommend, that lawful notice, in the usual form, be given for a hearing before the Mayor & Aldermen - Read & accepted.

Prescott
Howard Street

On the petition of W. J. Prescott, for a common sewer in Howard Street, - the committee on Drains & Sewers recommend that lawful notice in the usual form, be given, for a hearing before the Mayor & Aldermen - Read & accepted.

Weatherbee
Summer Street

On the petition of Elijah S. Weatherbee & others for a common sewer in Summer Street - the committee on Drains [illegible] manner for a hearing before the Mayor & Aldermen -

Read & accepted.

Tibbetts
Canton Street

A petition of sundry persons inhabitants of Clark & Tibbetts, & others, for a common sewer in Canton Street, re[illegible] Canton Street.

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Marshall Street

Petition of Edward Page and others, to have Marshall Street widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

A Petition of Nichols & Leeds, that they may be remunerated the damage which they sustained in being obliged to remove from a building taken to make Blackstone Street. Referred to the committee on Streets...

Nichols & Leeds

A Petition of Elijah J. Weatherbee to have Summer Street widened.... Referred to the committee on Streets...

Weatherbee

Summer Street

The City Council proceeded to the Old South Church, after which which they returned to City Hall...

Oration.

Resolved that the thanks of the City Council be presented to Henry W. Kinsman, Esq. for the eloquent, patriotic and instructive oration this day delivered by him before the City authorities, and that the Mayor be requested to ask of him a copy, for the press.

Kinsman to Orator.

Resolved, that the thanks of the City Council be presented to the choir of the Boston academy of Music, for their skilful performance of the pieces selected, and to Messrs. Mason & Webb, for their judicious choice, & very tasteful execution and direction of the appropriate music of the day.

Academy of Music

Resolved, that the thanks of the City Council be presented to the Company of City Guards, for the voluntary escort of the City authorities &c this day...

City Guards.

Whereas this Board has received information of the death of that eminent patriot and distinguished Statesman, James Madison, formerly President of the United States, which happened at his place of residence in Montpelier

1836. in the State of Virginia on the 28th ultimo. Thereupon resolved that the bells of this City be tolled an half hour, to-morrow, commencing at twelve o'Clock, at noon...

Adjourned to nine o'Clock to-morrow Morning.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Tuesday the fifth day of July Anno Domini 1836.

—Present—

The Mayor; and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Hayward.—

Schmidt — Petition of Herr Schmidt, for a license to [illegible] Refreshments & Instructive Amusements: Theatrical recreation in Armory Hall corner of West & Washington Streets. Referred to the committee on Licenses with full power.

Dunn — Petition of James C. Dunn, to have the common

Lincoln Street — Sewer in Lincoln Street extended, so that he may enter his drain into the same. Referred to the committee on Sewers & drains with full power, & same to be done at the expense of the petitioner...

A petition of Eldridge Miller, et als to have the lower part of Summer Street widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Summer Street

Alderman Gurney was added to the committee on the subject of purchasing estates for enlarging and widening Washington, Essex & Broad Streets.

Estates

Ordered that the committee on streets be instructed to enquire as to the expediency of widening Tremont & Pearl Street.

Adjourned to Monday next at 4 P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the eleventh day of [illegible] 1857.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

A petition of P. Toole and others praying that the order recently passed to have the bells rung at 12 o'clock P.M. ringing instead of one be rescinded and that the old custom be restored. Read and thereupon Ordered, that the prayer of said petition be granted, and that said bells be rung at one o'clock each day instead of 12.

158. Memorial of George Reed, & others, complaining of a nuisance caused by Richard Welch in Willow Street by keeping a swine sty & praying that the same may be abated. Referred to the committee on internal health.

Langdon Memorial of John W. Langdon, & others, complaining of a certain house in Well Street, as a nuisance, the same being Well Street without proper & necessary conveniences for domestic purposes. Referred to the committee on internal health.

Cunningham Petition of N. F. Cunningham & others praying, Chauncy & Bedford that Chauncy & Bedford Places may be opened as a public street. Streets Referred to the committee on Streets.

Bliss Petition of Levi Bliss & others, to have Summer Summer Street. Street widened. Referred to the committee on Streets.

[illegible] Petition of [illegible], & Benj. Silus, to have the Treble Street street running from Stillman Street to Prince street, named Treble street. Referred to the committee on Streets.

[illegible] Petition of [illegible] & others Commercial Street to sink a well in Commercial Street near Hanover Street. Referred to Aldermen McCleary, Hunting & Quincy, with full power.

Limits of the Fire Districts Petition of the Directors of the House of Reformation, praying for the enlargement of their limits by extending the northern line to the eastern Stockade. Referred to the Mayor, Aldermen Parkman & Wells, with such as the

Common Council may join, to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part Messrs Grant, Williams, Edwards, Fallies & Carruth.

Charcoal

The joint committee of the City Council appointed to consider & report on the expediency of obtaining an Inspector of Charcoal, and to recommend such measures on the premises, as they may deem expedient, and conducive to the public good, find, on examining the revised Statutes the following enactments which have a direct bearing on the subject, committed to their charge. "All baskets, used in measuring charcoal for sale, shall contain two bushels, & shall be of the following dimensions, to wit; nine inches in diameter in every part thereof & seventeen inches & a half deep, measuring from the top of the basket to the highest part of the bottom; and the basket shall be well hooped, & also sealed by the sealer of the town, where the person, so using the same shall usually reside; & every person, who shall measure any charcoal offered for sale in any basket of less dimensions, or not sealed as aforesaid, shall forfeit for each offence fifty cents, and such basket shall also be destroyed." "The Selectmen of any town may appoint some suitable person, to seize and secure all baskets, used for measuring coal, that shall not be of the dimensions prescribed in the preceding section, & sealed as therein required, & may also prosecute all persons, who shall offend against the said provisions."

The Mayor & Aldermen, who are recognized by the City charter as the successors to the Selectmen of the town of Boston

1860. are not competent to make such appointment. That as charcoal is brought into the City in carts or wagons & is usual ly sold in small quantities by the basket, your committee are of the opinion that the appointment of inspectors, for such purpose afford a very inadequate protection against the evils complained of unless the individuals so appointed, should exercise such espionage, as would be offensive to the purchaser, as well as odious to the public. — For the better information of the purchaser who is but in possession of the requisite knowledge on the subject, can guard himself against fraud, better than any official agent can protect him, it may be expedient to publish the five last sections, of Chapter 28 of the revised Statutes in the daily journals, in which are printed the orders & ordinances of the City Council. — If the form of the basket, which has been prescribed by law, were altered, making the depth less, and the diameter greater, thus exposing a larger superficies to the eye of the purchaser, detection of fraud would doubtless be easier; and of consequence imposition would be less frequent. — The Legislative enactment, making deception in the kind or quality of the article a penal offence, might also be of salutary tendency. But as these matters properly be a subject of the Legislature who alone are competent to alter existing Statutes, or making additional ones in the premises before the time, for which the members of the present City Government are chosen, shall have expired, your committee will dismiss the subject with expressing a hope that their successors in office will not be unmindful of the future interests of their constituents, & with respectfully recommending to

the City Council the adoption of the following order viz the 161.
Committee Samuel Greele... Ordered, That the City Clerk
cause the five last sections, Chapter 28 of the revised Statute
to have three several insertions in the public journals of the
City, in which are published the orders & ordinances of the
City Government, & likewise to be printed & published in any
other manner that the Mayor & Aldermen may direct... Read
and accepted: Sent down for concurrence..."

Came up concurred.

"The Committee [illegible] Pearl Street
ferred the Memorial of Josiah Bradlee and others, and also
of John Tapham relative to building on Pearl Street; ask leave
to report... That your memorialists represent that they are
owners of real estate on Pearl Street and vicinity; and that
this Board are permitting certain individuals to erect build
ings on the line of said Street, & that they consider this an "en-
croachment upon the Street"... "By reference to the records
of this Board it appears that prior to 1800 what is now called
Pearl Street was a narrow passage, Street about [illegible]
& known by the name of "Hutchinson Street;" on the westerly
side of the same were extensive ranges of Rope walks, which by
accident in the year 1794 took fire and were consumed; Five
or six years subsequent to this period, the site of the Rope walks
lay in a vacant state; In the year 1800 several individu-
als made arrangements for building on said Street, which
was made 40 feet wide as appears by plans on the files of
this board... Your Memorialists as before stated, allege that
certain individuals with the knowledge of this Board are

permitted to make encroachments, and trespass upon the Street by placing the front of their buildings on the line of the same.— Your Committee have yet to learn, that by placing a building on the line of a street, the limits of which have been well defined and known for more than a third of a century is either an encroachment or trespass. Your Memorialists further represent that they "consider this encroachment a trespass on their own rights." If the erection of these buildings on the line of the Street be a trespass on the rights of these individuals, your Committee are unable to perceive the propriety of calling upon this Board for redress.— Upon a careful examination of all the facts, and circumstances in the case, your committee are of opinion, that Pearl Street is sufficiently broad, for all the purposes of business, which are required.— but if your memorialists are desirous to preserve a uniformity in the location of their buildings by widening the Street to accomplish it, let them make a liberal proportion of the amount they will contribute to effect the object, and this Board will always be prepared to meet such a proposition with liberality.— These considerations have induced the committee to recommend that no further proceedings be adopted and that they be discharged.— For the committee Nathan Gurney.

Read & accepted.—

Nichols

Sisler Street

On the petition of Charles C. Nichols the Committee on drains & Sewers recommend that notice be given according to law for Monday next at 4 o'Clock P.M. that the Mayor & Aldermen will take into consideration the expediency of laying a common Sewer in Sisler Street.— Read and accepted.—

Ordered, that the City Treasurer under the direction of the committee on finance be and he hereby is authorized to borrow, during the present municipal year, such sum or sums of money, which may be necessary for the purposes of the treasury, at such time, for such periods, and at such rates of interest as may be approved by said Committee. Provided that the whole amount so borrowed shall not exceed the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Sent down for concur.

Came up concurred.

Silas Field licensed as an Auctioneer and Auctioneer
his bond approved. Licensed

Ordered, that there be paid to Davis and
Mc Mewe, the sum of one hundred dollars in full for work done in Eleven Eleven
filling up a stone for Henry Hart in Suffolk buildings in Elm Street
street, which was cut off by the City to widen the same, on said
Davis & Mcmewe's filing a bond which shall be approved by the
Treasurer, to indemnify & save the City harmless against the claims
of all persons for damages as owners of, or interested in the premises.

Ordered, that there be paid to Abraham Howes
Howes Jr. the sum of one hundred & ten dollars with interest Washington
from March 1st 1830, in full of all damages which he may have Street.
sustained by the City's cutting off a part of the stone he occupied
on Washington Street, belonging to Henry Rice, and Edmund
Cole, on his releasing the City from all damages.

Ordered, that there be paid to E. E. Dyer, Dyer
the sum of eighty seven dollars with interest from March Washington Street

1854. ...ered 1830 in suit of all damages he sustained by the City's
...ulling down a part of a store he occupied, belonging to Henry
...ce, agent of Thomas Coke, on Washington Street, on his re-
...leasing the City from all damages...

Cook — Petition of John C. & Charles Cook, praying that
Federal Street... the alignment of the estate belonging to their mother and that
taken by the City to extend Federal Street may be made Refer-
red to the committee on Streets...

Homer — Petition of Eleazer Homer, to be heard in relation
to his claim against the City for damage alleged to be done his
Pond of water on his land South Boston, some years since...
Referred to the Mayor Aldermen Dunham & McCleary...

Prescott — On the Petition of W. I. Prescott, for a common
Howard Street — sewer in Howard Street &c. referring to this Board that notice
has been given, agreeably to the order passed on Monday, last,
and one John H. Adams, Esqr. in behalf of the owner of
the Howard House, object to their being assessed for any part
of the expense of the same. After a full hearing it was thereupon
Ordered, That said sewer be laid under the direction of the
committee on Sewers and drains, and the expense thereof assessed
upon those whose estate shall be benefitted thereby according
to law...

Common Sewers — On the several Petitions of Clark S. Tibbetts, & others
for a common sewer in Canton Street. William Frost & others,
for a common sewer in Cedar Lane and Elijah J. Weatherbee, for
a common sewer in Tuner Street. And now the hearing to

the board that notice has been given agreeably to the order, Feb 16 3.
ed on Monday last and no person appearing to object, it
thereupon ordered, that said sewer be laid as prayed for
under the direction of the committee on drains and sewers, and
the expense thereof assessed according to law upon those whose
estates shall be benefitted thereby.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock

P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen
of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the eight
eenth day of July Anno Domini 1836.

— Present —

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen except Alderman
Gunkam.

Ordered, that the committee on finance be authorized to make such an arrangement regarding the employment of Clerks in the Treasury Office as they may deem expedient — Provided that no allowance shall be made beyond the sum of two hundred dollars — Passed in common council came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Clerks in the Treasury Office

Order of the common council committing the revision
the Auditor of accounts communication and the ordinance

ing an appropriation for widening & extending streets, and the order making an appropriation for the purpose of defraying the expenses of a survey in relation to the introduction of soft water into the City & of making the requisite plans & printing the same ... in the City Council that the petition may be withdrawn from the Reserved fund.— Came up for concurrence.

Read and concurred.

Tucker — Memorial of Sarah Tucker & Wife respecting an undivided portion of the School house lot on Tremont Street which he recovered against the City in a recent trial. Read & referred to the committee on Public lands... Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred...

Madison — Whereas this Board have learned with deep regret of the decease of James Madison late President of the United States at his residence in Virginia on the 28th of June last— Therefore Resolved, that the Mayor be requested to call a meeting of the common Council on Tuesday next at 5 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of conferring with this Board, in such measures as may be proper for a public demonstration of respect for the memory of that venerable Citizen, patriot and Statesman.—

"Resolved, that the Mayor, Aldermen Lewis, Greele and Hunting, with such as the common Council may join, be a committee to consider and adopt such measures as they may deem to be expedient, whereby to manifest the same entertained by the Citizens of Boston, in common with their fellow Citizens of the United States of the virtues, worth

and services of James Madison, and of their sorrow at this bereavement which has removed from earth this eminent man, and deprived the American Nation of one of its most ardent Patriots and most distinguished Statesmen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part Messrs Williams, Marett, Waters, Austin, Ellis, Jenkins and Carruth.

Quarterly account of the Overseers of the House of House of Correction, with the vouchers accompanying the same referred to the committee on County accounts. Correction.

Ordered, that the committee on building School house School houses be authorized to purchase a lot of land south of the School house in East Street, containing about six thousand and and forty feet for the purpose of enlarging the yard, provided it can be obtained for one dollar per square foot.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Ordered, that the committee on Lamps, Gas lights and Clocks be authorized to extend the mains & pipes for lighting parts of the City with gas, in extending the gas lights.

The committee on Streets to whom was re- Hatch ferred the petition of Henry Hatch and others requesting Suffolk Street that the part of Suffolk Street mentioned in the petition may be made passable at the expense of the City. Report that after a careful examination of the subject, and being im-

united with the inbalance of opening another avenue towards the center of the City, which would facilitate the public travel by relieving other streets that are continually crowded with carriages, and moreover in our opinion, will operate in some degree, as a bonus to individuals to erect substantial buildings on their estates, instead of temporary ones (which would be the case) where there is but little prospect of a convenient street being made for some years; and beside good substantial buildings will increase the taxable property in the City, which will in some degree reimburse the expense the City may incur. These considerations have induced the committee to recommend the adoption of the following order viz^t^

Ordered, That the Mayor & the Board of Mayor & thirtieth Aldermen hereby, they granted the sum of one thousand dollars for the purpose of making a part of Suffolk Street be and the same is hereby rescinded, and instead thereof the City proceed to make that part of said Street discribed in the petition passable as soon as it may be conveniently done under the direction of this Board. For the Committee. Nathan Gurney.

Read and accepted.

Suffolk Street

Ordered, That Aldermen Lewis, Gurney and Hunting, be a committee with full power to cause that part of Suffolk Street between Dover and Castle Street to be filled up and made passable.

Adams

Salem Street.

Ordered, That there be paid to Asa P. Adams the sum of one hundred dollars, in addition to the sum of one hundred dollars granted by an order of this Board passed

November 23d 1835 in full for a certain quantity of land taken 169.
by the City, to widen Salem Street and also for all damages he
may have sustained in cutting off said building and damaging his rain water Cistern and vault...

Memorial of Abraham Edwards, respecting Edwards
his land taken to widen Salem Street. Referred to the com. Salem Street
mittee on Streets...

Memorial of John D. Williams, respecting Williams
widening Front Street formerly Rumford Lane. Referred Front Street
to the Committee on Streets...

Petition of Jones Lows & Ball for leave to Jones Lows & Ball
erect iron posts in front of his store in Washington Street to
protect awnings &c. granted.

Petition of Thomas Turber & others, to have Turber
a large tree in Sudbury Street cut down... Referred to the com. Sudbury Street
mittee on paving...

On the Petition of Charles W. Lyne for a com- Lyne
mon sewer in Derry Street, the subscriber in behalf of the com- Derry Street
mittee on drains & sewers, recommend that notice be given in
the usual form for a hearing on Monday next at 7 o'Clock P.M.
before the Mayor & Aldermen...

On the Petition of Charles C. Nichols for a Nichols
common sewer in Sister Street... And now it appearing that Sister Street
notice has been given agreeably to the order passed on Monday
last, and no person appearing to object to the petitioner

170. that said sewer be taken up and repaired as prayed for and the expense thereof assessed according to law upon those whose estates shall be benefitted thereby.

Pairar — Petition of Antonio Pairar for a hearing by the board respecting the revokation of his license as a victualler Read & thereupon Ordered, that the Petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

Harris
Sargent
Foster
Jackson
Deborah Jackson
Federal Street — Ordered, that there be paid to Enoch Harris the sum of four thousand dollars, and also to John Sargent, four thousand four hundred dollars to William Foster and others, five thousand & ninety two dollars in full for their several estates purchased by the City towards Federal Street. Also that there be paid to Deborah Jackson, seven thousand five hundred dollars, in full for her estate purchased by the City for the extension of Federal Street, making in the aggregate twenty thousand nine hundred & ninety two dollars on their severally giving good and sufficient deeds of their said estates, and releasing the City from all damages. The foregoing sums to be severally payable at the City Treasury on or after the fifth day of August next.

Auctioneer — Roman Catholic licensed as an Auctioneer or his giving bond

Reed—Milton Street — The Committee on the Petition of George Reed, and others to have a nuisance abated in Milton Street. Reported, that this board have no right to interfere with the estates [illegible] Received.

upon the subject of introducing a full supply of water "Water
for the use, comfort, and safety of the City, having authority to
... been surveyed, with power to employ such suitable persons
as they may judge necessary, to obtain information to enable
them to make a full report on the whole subject have attended
to that duty, and respectfully Report, that their attention
has been directed to three sources principally to procure
first was to obtain a supply by sinking a large and deep Well,
or well into the earth sufficiently capacious. By this plan
they have found that a sufficient quantity of
pure & soft water, would thus be easily found, an which might
be distributed from ... City to the several parts of
the City with facility and economy: but your Committee
after diligent enquiry, are not satisfied that this mode of
obtaining water can be relied upon with safety, as affording
a suitable supply, and it was accordingly rejected. Another
source was pointed out, not liable to the same objection...
... Mill Brook in Roxbury, but after analization of the
Water it was pronounced to be "not sufficiently pure for the
purposes of the City" ... mentioned in the Report to be
examined, viz: Horn Pond, and other Ponds, employing into Mys
tic Pond together with Spot Pond in Stoneham.
Mr. Robert H. Eddy, has been employed to make surveys and
estimates for water from these places: he has labored successfully
in this service, and his report will command attention from
such as for the most ... of
importance, seems to require. The first object of the Engineer

172. was to obtain a supply of water, equal to all the present wants
of the city [illegible] Pond, the source relied upon, by Professor Read-
well in his report to the City Government in the year 1823, was
examined again and it occurred to the Engineer that the object
might be effected, by rearing an embankment, at a favorable
point [illegible] so as to retain the surplus waters of Spot Pond, which waters, now
run uselessly into the sea, they may thus be preserved for the
use of the City. He is of opinion that Spot Pond may in this
mode be made to yield an ample supply for all the purposes
of the City at present, and indeed for a long time to come. The
water is of the best quality, pure, and soft. Whenever the in-
crease of public wants, shall render a further supply needful
Mystic Pond will be found to be an abundant source. The loss
and estimates will be found in the report of Mr Eddy upon the
reception of this report, the Committee directed that 1000 copies should be printed for the disposal of the City Council, with
[illegible] which terminated the Water Region and that to
[illegible] of the Boundaries
incorporating the Boston Hydraulic Company; which it will
be perceived, is intimately connected with this subject. The
act of the Legislature, will be void, unless the City Council
[illegible]
by vote their assent thereto. Four months will expire on the
[illegible] of the act privileges of great
value are reserved to the City, and it is for its government to de-
termine, whether the act shall be valid or not, whether the
work shall be done with, or without, its participation. Your com-
mittee are of opinion that the sources relied upon in the report

of. Mr Eddy, are abundant; that the water is pure and fit 1873.
for domestic purposes, that the plan of introducing this wa-
ter is attended with no great obstacles, and that the [illegible]
compared with the object, is not an unreasonable expense.
Your Committee are further of opinion that it will be for
the interest of the City, that the assent required by the 4th
section of the act incorporating the Boston Hydraulic Com-
pany, should be given. It will be seen by the report that the
Engineer's estimate to bring water in the manner proposed,
from Spot Pond to Boston, including a reservoir at Bunker
Hill, amounts to the sum of $388,747.96, to this sum add for cost
of distribution in the City say, $300.000, making a total of $688,
747.96. if we suppose the value of the Real Estate in the City
as appraised at $30.000.000 the expense of introducing an abund
ant and unfailing supply of pure water to be enjoyed for
the purposes of domestic consumption, the promotion of health
protection from fire, and for ornament, will be about 1½ per cent
on the present value of the real estate of the City, exclusive of
the sum which may be demanded for water rights of Spot
Pond. "When the number of inhabitants shall be so much
increased as to demand a quantity of water greater than
this source can supply the immense volume which is now
passing from Mystic Pond into the sea, can be turned into
the reservoir and made to [illegible]
estimated by the Engineer at [illegible]
$518.000. A majority of the Committee are of opinion that the
City, in its corporate capacity, ought not to embark in the en-
terprise but that it should be left to individuals
individuals in connection with the [illegible]

1874. committee were, however of a different opinion, believing that so great and beneficial, are the objects proposed, that the public welfare demanded certainty and despatch, in the execution of the [illegible] in terms of the act incorporating the Boston Hydraulic company, the City can hereafter purchase the whole of their interest on specified terms, and this is deemed by your committee, to be an important feature in the act. The report of Mr Eddy, the certified copy of the act incorporating the Boston Hydraulic Company and a plan of the operations of the Company will be found with the papers. In this view your committee recommend the adoption of the subjoined resolutions. For the Committee Samuel T. Armstrong, Chairman.

"Resolved, That it is expedient for the City Council, to give their assent to the act of the Legislature passed on the 11th of April [illegible] entitled "An act

"Resolved, That it is expedient for the City to subscribe for one thousand shares in the Boston Hydraulic Company, under such terms and conditions as the City Council may hereafter prescribe.

"Ordered, That the printed copies of the Report of Mr. Eddy, be distributed as follows, to each member of the City Council copies, and the remaining copies be placed at the disposal of the Mayor & Aldermen. Read and passed in Common Council with the following amendments viz. By striking out all after the word "Resolved in the first Resolve and inserting in lieu thereof the following, That the [illegible] of the City of Boston be and hereby is authorized and declared to an act to incorporate the Boston Hydraulic

Company" passed by the Legislature, with the amendments
thereon the thirteenth day of April last, and by filling the
blank in the third Resolve with the word "Ten", and the same
Resolve as so altered, was passed to be engrossed, and
when the first and third were adopted and the second rejected

Came up for concurrence.

Read and concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen
of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the twenty
fifth day of July, Anno Domini 1836.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman
Lincoln.

Ordered, that the Mayor, Aldermen Seaverns, Scholl, Linner
and Quincy, be a committee to make arrangements, and provide for a com mittee of
a dinner at Faneuil Hall on the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence
of the approaching 4th day of August next.

The Committee on the Petition of Thomas Tuttle, Esquire
and others, to have a large tree removed from Tuttle's Lane [illegible]

176. that said tree is an incumbrance to the Street, and recommend that the Superintendent of Streets, cause the same to be removed forthwith and that the other tree does not require trimming...

Read and accepted.

Petition of Nathaniel Pinkk to have a common sewer extended near Provis wharf Referred to the committee on drain...

Jackson Mayo Federal Street

Ordered that there be paid to William Jackson and Deborah H. Mayo wife of Charles F. Mayo and also Debora Jackson, widow of Sot Jackson deceased, and owners of the real e... by the City for the extension of Federal Street the sum of seven thousand and five hundred dollars on their giving good and sufficient deed of the same...

Auctioneers

William B. White licensed as an Auctioneer on his giving bonds as the Ord directs...

Wyman Osborn Auctioneers bond approved.

Auctioneers Licensed.

James M. Allen, Timothy H. Batchelder, Samuel K. Bayley, Coolidge & Haskell, Joseph L. Cushing, Thomas Hatch, Edward F. Hall, Daniel Hersey, ... Loring Newcomb, Julius A. Noble, Otis Rich, Robins and ... Thomas, A. A. Wyman, Benjamin White, Edward White and Thomas White licensed as Auctioneers and their bonds approved...

The following named persons were duly
[illegible] Ebenezer Prescott, Elisha P. Glover, Ebenezer Hale,
[illegible] Andrews, Willard Gough, Gerardus Clapp, John
Mathias Ellis, Richard Rosea, Benjamin Brown
[illegible] Loring, Edward F. Hunt, John Boardman, Ebenezer
[illegible] Isaac P. Coolidge, Benjamin Lane, Johnson
[illegible]

The Committee of Finance to whom was referred
[illegible] a communication from the Auditor, in relation additional
[illegible] to the appropriation for widening and extending
[illegible] Streets, and also an Order granting a further appropri-
[illegible] ation for the same, have had that subject under
[illegible] consideration, and respectfully Report: That they
find the abbreviation of $30,000, made at the commence-
[illegible] ment of the financial year, for "Widening and extend-
[illegible] ing Streets, including the cost of widening Tremont
Street the last year", has been expended, and that nearly
[illegible] one half that amount has been required to defray
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] enquire. The Order has been recently passed by the
City Council appointing a joint Committee, with authority
to purchase certain estates, a portion of which
[illegible] necessary for the purpose of widening Streets under

1878. authority, several Estates have already been purchased, a considerable part of which will be left to be sold and thus the first appropriation will be partially reimbursed. But as the payments must in the first instance be charged to the appropriation for widening and extending streets, the Committee find that a considerable addition to the present appropriation will be necessary. The Committee, therefore, report the Order in an amended form, making an addition of [illegible] to the appropriation; and as there is no other source from whence [illegible] authorizing a loan for the amount; and they recommend the passage of the said Order. For the Committee,

Samt. C. Armstrong, Chairman.

Ordered, That the sum of Fifty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, added to the appropriation for widening and extending streets; including the purchase of certain Estates, under a former Order of the City Council, [illegible] only of which is to be taken for widening Streets.—

Ordered, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to borrow, under direction of the Committee of Finance, [illegible] dollars to meet the expenditures to be incurred under the [illegible] Council and the same take effect from and after its passage. Yeas, Messrs. Allen, Burnham, Burnham, Curtis, Hayward, Hunting and Quincy—8.

Nays None – So said order passed in concurrence with the Common Council.

The Committee of Finance to whom was [illegible]
[illegible] introduction of soft water into the City, and also an order granting an appropriation of four thousand dollars for that purpose, have had that subject under consideration, and, being informed by the Chairman of the Committee on Sewers, for water, that the amount expended in the [illegible] exceeds the amount [illegible] of the City Council by which they were authorized, the Committee of Finance recommend that there should be paid by the Council to the Committee on Sewers for water for the purpose of completing the introduction of soft water into the City, and of purchasing requisite stone and printing the same for the use of the City Council, and that the same sum be withdrawn from the General Fund [illegible] and transferred for expenditure. Read and accepted

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants require that certain Land be taken from the estate of Madam Bernard lying on Green Street

186. [illegible] one hundred and [illegible]
square feet, and said Street is hereby laid out and widened
as follows viz. "Beginning at a point on Green Street
at the northwesterly corner thereof thence running
southeasterly and bounding northeasterly by said
Street thirty one feet and two inches; thence turning
and running westerly and bounded southerly by said Bur-
[illegible] eight feet and seven inches
[illegible] and West [illegible] thence run-
ning northerly & bounding westerly by said Green Street
to the point of beginning containing two hundred
by Alexander Wadsworth dated December 20th 1853 mak-
ing said Street forty feet wide.

Commercial Street

"Resolved, That the safety and convenience
of the Inhabitants require, that a certain piece of land
be taken from the estate of Isaac Harris containing
one hundred and fifty four square feet, for the purpose
of widening Commercial Street and said Street is here-
by laid out and widened as follows viz. "Beginning at
the South east corner of said estate on said Commercial
Street; thence running northerly on said Harris'
estate, seventy seven feet to a point on said Commercial
Street at the Southwest corner of said Harris' estate;
thence [illegible] on said Commercial Street to the
point of beginning containing a plan drawn by
Alexander Wadsworth dated [illegible] 1853.

Resolved, That the Safety and convenience of the Inhabitants require that Street
land be taken to widen Devonshire Street containing Street
forty five one third feet; and said Street be
widened as follows viz.. Beginning at a point at the
Southeasterly corner thereof on Devonshire Street and
thence running Northwesterly by said Street fourteen
feet and six inches; thence running Southerly & bound
on westerly on the Estate of Caroline Curtis
thirteen feet and four inches to the corner of land
lately belonging to Jones; thence running easterly
by said Jones' land
recently widened five feet to the point begun at,
as will be seen by the plan
dated August 1st 1825, this widening however was
made July 1836 and placed on said plan..

The Inspectors of Prisons in the County of Suffolk under the revised Statutes consisting of the Judge of Probate, Judge of the Municipal Court and the Justices of the Police Court. Reported and referred to the Committee on the Prisons..

Adjourned to Monday next
at Eleven O'Clock A.M.

1836. At a meeting of the board of Alder-
men of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Mon-
day the first day of August Anno Domini 1836.

---Present---

The whole board of Aldermen; except Alderman Dun-
ton.

Bonds approved William Andrews, William L. Brabiner,
Jonathan Bowditch, Junior, George L. Dobbis, Tristram B.
[illegible] their
bonds approved.

Gun house Ordered, that the Mayor, Aldermen Lewis
and Quincy, be a committee to consider the expediency of
removing the Gun house, on Charles Street, to some suit-
able place near the westerly bounds of the City lands, South of the
[illegible] and that they have power to contract
for the said gun house; provided, that the expense to the City
shall not exceed seventy five dollars.

Sale Public lands The Superintendent of Public lands quar-
terly report of the sales, amounting to $22.632 49/100.

Read and sent down.

Gray. Petition of Martin Gray, in behalf of the
Primary School Primary School Committee, that the City would relase a
lot of land, for the purpose of building thereon a Primary
School House, in the rear of Theatre Alley.

Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of Henry Hatch, & others, that a Street may be laid out to connect Washington Street, Hatch and Suffolk Street, over land of Edward Tuckerman & Nine others. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Memorial of Adam Bond, & others, that a street may be laid out from Bond Street to C. Street, as the same has been incorrectly run by Alexander Wadsworth, Surveyor. That the time limited for the completion of Matthew Bullington ... Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Ordered, that the City Treasurer pay to Thomas Shattuck, the sum of four hundred & eighty seven dollars with interest from April 1st 1835, in full for two hundred forty three & one half feet of land, taken to widen & straighten Bond Street in front of the estate of the said Shattuck, & releasing the City from all damages.

Ordered, that there be paid to Thomas Shattuck, the sum of three hundred & fifty dollars in addition to the hundred & eighty dollars heretofore allowed him by an order of this Board passed on the 16th day of March inst. for the purpose of widening & straightening Bond Street in front of the estate of the said Shattuck, & releasing the City from all damages.

Petition of Samuel P. Marble, & others, that a Sewer may be laid in Tremont Street, between Pleasant Street & the Tremont road. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

184. Petition of George A Brinley, concern-

[illegible] Broadway. Referred to

Broadway the Committee on Drains.

Petition of John Federhen to be paid

Mason Street for land taken to widen Mason Street. — Referred to

the Committee on Streets.

Primary School The joint Committee of the City Council

House Ward 10 appointed in January last to superintend the erection

of the two primary School houses in wards 10 & 3 respectfully

Report, That the business committed to them has been

completed, that the houses are now occupied for the

purpose intended, and have been so occupied for several

months last past, that no written contract was ex-

ecuted, but they are satisfied that the original agreement

between a former committee of the City Government

and Messrs Pratt & Nollage for the erection of said houses

was fully fulfilled; [illegible] Committee

[illegible] the houses and that their commission is finished. — For the Committee John R McCleary.

Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence

came up concurred.

Shaw; Mayo Ordered, That there be paid to the

[illegible] Hon. Samuel Shaw the sum of two thousand and five

Federal Street hundred dollars, together with whatever interest may

appear to be due on a Note of that amount, the payment

of which [illegible] pledged [illegible]

to Deborah Jackson & others, taken by the Board Dec 1865.
land Federal Street to Sea Street; whenever the said
Shaw shall have fully assigned to the City, all his right,
title and interest in and to the said Note & mortgage.
And that there be paid to Charles F. & Deborah H.
Mayo the sum of four hundred dollars, on account of the
amount which may be due them from the City, as dam-
ages, in consequence of the taking their portion of the
[illegible]
ter yearly, to Deborah Jackson, and to Charles F. & Deborah
H. Mayo, interest at the rate of six per centum per
annum on their respective portions of the sum of
seven thousand & five hundred dollars, which has
[illegible]
the said Estate shall have been fully conveyed to said
City, nor after the expiration of the term of one year at
any rate:- and provided that all the payments here-
[illegible]
[illegible]
the power of said Mayor & Aldermen to make the
same.-

Petition of Benjamin F. Forbush to be appointed a funeral undertaker. Referred to the Committee [illegible]

Memorial of Eva J. Farrar who was wounded in discharge of his duty as a Watchman. Read & to the Mayor with full power.-

186. Petition of Josiah W. Revere for leave to [illegible] from a well in Commercial [illegible] Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Williams et al vs Front Street

To the Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Eliza S. Williams & others praying that Front Street may be widened near Essex Street, have attended to the same & that the first inspection of the Committee were adverse to the prayer of the petition but upon further consideration, and a survey of the premises and noticing the very acute angles in passing from Front to Kow Street, and also the crouded state of our streets generally [illegible] public for four or five years past, for opening new, and widening old Streets, and moreover, the recent extension of Front Street, and the opening of Kow Street, have added another avenue leading towards the center of the City— And beside the improvements prayed for being in the [illegible] that [illegible] of the railroad and also of important improvements now in progress by the South Cove Company, together with the general position of the buildings on the [illegible] the Committee therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolve— All which is respectfully submitted,

J. Gurney for the Committee.

Resolved; That the safety and convenience of the [illegible] from the estate of Moses Parker containing nine hun-

dred & sixty four feet, and also from the state of Ralph
Huntington; three hundred and ninety three & three
quarter feet, to the junction of [illegible]
Street, and [illegible]
the first course [illegible] Essex Street and the
easterly side of Front Street intersect; and thence running
easterly by said Essex Street sixty one feet; thence running
southerly by R. Huntington's easterly line three feet five
inches and three quarters, thence [illegible]
bounden and [illegible]
feet to a point two feet eleven inches and a half south
erly from Essex Street, thence running [illegible]
by land of said Huntington and by land of
[illegible] and nine inches to the [illegible]
corner of the [illegible]
house, thence running westerly by said Beal's land
ten inches to front Street; thence running northerly
by said Front Street fifty feet to the [illegible]
the point of beginning [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

Voted that a general meeting may be convened in
said Hall on tuesday the second August next at
ten o'clock A. M. to discuss the subject of taking measures
to procure an ample supply of soft water, and to devise
a mode of [illegible]
convened, forthwith and without any delay to [illegible]

188. to procure a permanent and durable supply of pure and [illegible] the Inhabitants of the City of Boston."

Read & laid on the Table.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'Clock P.M.

Aug. 5th

Held a Special meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Friday the fifth day of August Anno Domini 1836.

Present

Sewer

General meeting

The board took into consideration the Petition [illegible] praying, that a legal meeting of the voters may be [illegible] to see if the City will take measures to procure a permanent and durable supply of pure and soft water, for the use of the Citizens

Boston, at the sole expense of the City. Thereupon order 189.
[illegible] to be held at [illegible] on Tuesday the 16th
inst. at 11 Oclock A.M.

Petition of Peleg Tallman to have Flounder alley discontinued. Referred to the committee on Flounder alley street. Tallman

[illegible] to the [illegible] mill
pond at South Margin Street, and in the immediate vicinity of their dwelling houses, and [illegible]
damage to the [illegible] Referred to the committee
on [illegible] Health.

Petition of [illegible] for leave to erect a [illegible] Referred to the Committee on Public Grounds.

Adjourned to Monday next four Oclock P.M.

1836. At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the eighth day of August Anno Domini 1836.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen except Aldermen Dunham and Hayward.

South Cove Petition of the South Cove Corporation, that the Common Sewer at the bottom of Kneeland Street may be carried out as fast as they shall fill up the dock thereof, or permit said Corporation to do the same, upon such terms as may be agreed upon. Referred to the Committee on drains & Sewers.

Webster Petition of John W. Webster, for a common sewer [illegible] Referred to the committee on Sewers and drains.

Cheshman Lane [illegible]

[illegible]

High Street [illegible] High Street may be preserved. Referred to the Com. on Wards.

Grubb Petition of A. Grubb & others, that [illegible] who are about erecting a Steam factory in Richmond St. near Ann Street, may be prohibited from erecting the

same, as the buildings in the vacinity would be endangered 191.
thereby... Referred to the Committee on Internal Health

Petition of Charles Wight, for leave to Wight
take up & relay a section of the Gutter on Sutton
Street across Cross Street. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Paving with full power.

Petition of Cornelius Coolidge to have an Coolidge
error corrected respecting interest of a note which the
City holds against him. Referred to the Committee
on accounts. Sent down for concurrence.

The Board took into consideration the Petition Barry
of Thomas Barry Manager of the National Theatre praying
for a renewal of his licence to exhibit Tableaux Theatri-
cal exhibitions &c in said Theatre. Thereupon Ordered, that such
licence be granted upon the same terms & conditions as
the last year.

Petition of William Pelby, Manager of Circus
of the National Theatre for a licence to exhibit Theat-. Dramat-
ical exhibitions &c at said Theatre. Referred to the Theatre
Committee on Licenses.

Nathaniel H. Whitaker, auctioneer's Auctioneer
bond approved and he was licensed.

Josiah Baldwin & Wm. Brown & Russell Constables
were nominated & elected Constables.

192.

Constables

The following Constables were nominated and appointed to attend at fires; Wm. Tabez Pratt, Eli Moore, Theophilus Brewer, Daniel Woodridge, John Reed, William Murray, Edward F. Hunt and William Andrews.

Clark funeral undertr

Petition of Robert Clark to be appointed a funeral undertaker, the committee reported in favor thereof and he was appointed accordingly.

City Clerk. Sup. burial grounds & Hayweighers reports

City Clerk, Superintendent of Burials, and Hayweighers returns of Moneys received by them respectively, and paid into the Treasury the last quarter ending 31st ultimo. Read & sent down.

Codman Camera Obscura

Petition of Thomas F. Codman, for leave to stand on the common, with a camera Obscura, Referred to the Mayor, who reported that it is inexpedient to grant the prayer. Read and accepted.

Locke Canton Mrat

Petition of John H. Locke and others, praying that Canton Street be graded and gravelled. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands, the former committee having been discharged at their own request.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Brewer & Cook

The committee on the Petition of Gardner Brewer, to make an arch under the Side walk, Howe Street, and on the Petition of William Cook, to build an arch un

der the side walk corner of Main and Richmond. 1895.
Heed... Ordered that same be granted, provided the
work be done at the expense of the Petitioners under
the direction of the Committee and to protect the
interest of the Road... Heed & accepted.

Read, Leave and Order to be
ing Concluded, that a Bond signed by William Heed, [illegible]
whereby he obligated to pay the City $225, the payment
of which was secured by mortgage recorded with
Suffolk deeds Lib 364. fol. 317. and Ordered that
Baxter, for 468 dollars, secured by mortgage, recorded as afore
said Lib 372. fol. 71. have been paid both principal and
interest. Thereupon Ordered, that the Mayor be & he is
hereby authorized and requested to discharge said mort-
gages on the records.

Ordered, that there be paid to Joseph Ford
Bond on the fifth day of September next, the sum of two Hundred
[illegible] dollars
and for twelve hundred twenty nine square feet of land.
ten hundred & twenty nine feet taken to extend Federal
Street, and two hundred to widen Summer Street, on his
giving a good & sufficient deed of the same & releasing the
City from all damages.

Ordered, that there be paid to William Heed [illegible]
Banning, on the fifth day of September next, the sum of Three Hundred
Fifty dollars in full for damages thereby sustained, on the

Syl. Braillin of their business by taking down the buildings [illegible] the title from all damages.

Ordered, that there be paid Cyrus [illegible] the sum of [illegible] and also for damages he may have sustained by [illegible] and land taken to extend Federal Street, and also for damages he may have sustained by [illegible] and land taken to widen Federal Street.

Ordered, that there be paid to Moses Parker [illegible] sixty four feet of land taken from his estate to widen Federal Street, on [illegible] sufficient deed of the same, releasing the City from all damages.

Parker Broad Street

[illegible] on the fifth day of September next, the sum of [illegible] and land taken to widen Broad Street. And also for two houses to be taken down in consequence of said widening on their giving a good and sufficient deed of the same, to the

Ordered, that there be paid to ... Winthrop
... Bittinghame, on the fifth day of September next, the Salem Street
... m of two hundred & seventy one dollars, in full for
... to relate to widen Salem Street... & Ordered for the Mu-
...

... Revere, for leave to take water by suction from a well Commercial St...
... to the satisfaction of the Committee and be removable at
the pleasure of this Board.- For the Comee Sam[l] Greele.

Read & accepted.

... Resolved, That the safety and con- Wm...
...venience of the inhabitants require that a certain piece
of land be taken from the estate of Solomon Sheridan
...
and the same is hereby taken to widen Bennet Street
and the same is hereby laid out and widened as follows
viz:- "Beginning at a point one foot three inches
... from the northwest corner of a wooden building
...

1916.08 Street Wide, thence running northerly by a straight
line [illegible] to the southerly
line of Broad Street, which if continued would inter-
[illegible] on the westerly side
er of the Church standing on the corner of late Sea
mon Broad and Summer Street; - thence running south
westerly by said line of Broad Street, about fourteen feet,
[illegible] the present line of said Street, one
hundred & forty five feet; thence easterly to the point
of beginning as established [illegible] by S.F. Fuller
dated May 26th, 1836.

Summer Street

Resolved, That the safety and convenience
of the Inhabitants, require, that a certain piece of land
be taken from the estate of Joseph Bond, to widen Sum-
mer Street, containing two hundred square feet, and
said Street is hereby laid out & widened as follows viz:
Beginning at the southwesterly corner of the land be-
longing to said Bond; thence running northerly, two
feet; thence easterly by a straight line on land of said
Bond fifty feet; thence southerly by land of William
Loring six feet to the present line of said Summer Street
[illegible] the line of said Street fifty feet to
[illegible] the point of beginning according to plan
made by Stephen F. Fuller dated August 1836.

Winter Street

Resolved; That the safety and convenience
of the Inhabitants require, that a certain quantity
of land be taken from the estate of the late William
Brimmer deceased, for the purpose of widening Winter

Street, containing three hundred and ninety three square 197
feet; and the said Street is hereby laid out and widened
as follows Viz. "Beginning at the corner of said Winter
and Washington Street; thence running northerly
and Easterly
westerly on land of said heirs sixty six feet in a line
to the
to the present line of Winter Street; thence easterly by said Winter Street sixty five feet one inch to
the point of beginning, conforming to a plan made
by S. P. Fuller dated May 7th 1831.

Voted to Adjourn
o'Clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of
the 28th day of August A.D. 1871.

Present

Petition of the South Boston Corporation, Voted that
Lincoln and Beach Streets may be widened & altered
and extended so as to meet and connect with those Streets
laid out and made by said Corporation. Voted Also

1858. to the committee on Streets.

Cook — Petition of William Cook & others, to have [illegible] Street widened near Bridge Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Thompson — Petition of Henry Thompson, & others to have [illegible] Lane widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Tuckerman — Memorial of Edward Tuckerman respecting [illegible] making a public street of the same, and offering to give a strip of his land twelve feet wide for that purpose. Referred to the committee on Streets.

Richardson — Remonstrance of Thomas Richardson [illegible] Petition of [illegible] discontinuance of Saunders Alley. Referred to the committee on Streets.

Cook — Letter from Nancy Cook offering to make Bridge Street — sale of her estate, part of which was taken to widen said Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Hammond — Petition of Samuel Hammond, for leave to Ann Street — lake water by suction across Ann Street. Referred to the committee on paving with full power.

[illegible] — Petition [illegible] and others for [illegible] Second — Ann Street.

Petition of Nathaniel Hammond and 19 ors. that he have the channel of Fort Hill so that the filth of Mr. Hammond may be carried off into the channel of Charles River. Referred to the Committee on Drains & Sewers.

City Solicitor's communication respecting repairs of Second Street South Boston. Referred to Alderman Dunham.

The Committee on Licenses was discharged from any further service on the petition of William Rollins for a license for the National Theatre. After viewing the premises and the discussion of the subject, thereupon Ordered, that a license be granted as prayed for upon the same terms and conditions as the license for the last year, said license to be subject to the pleasure of this Board.

Inhabitants of Fort Hill, to have some repairs in the Mall there, and to have the disorders on Sunday quelled. Referred to the Committee on the Common & Malls.

The City Treasurer & Auditor having each reported that a bond signed by Elisha W. Hildreth in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, the payment of which was secured by mortgage recorded with Suffolk Deeds Lib 362 Fol. 50 and

200. ... said board heretofore entered thereupon ordered, that the Mayor be requested to discharge ... the same.

Court House Street

Resolved, that the safety & convenience of the Inhabitants require, that the Street as laid out ... by the Surveyor ... and returned ... Septr ... meeting on the seventh day of December 1835, and bounded as follows viz. "Beginning at a point on the northerly line of ... Court House ... the ... feet from the southeast corner of said ... Court House; thence running north a little easterly by a straight line parallel with the westerly side of the base of the ... to a point ... northwesterly corner thereof) and measuring on this line two hundred and nineteen feet more or less to Court Street; then running easterly by Court Street ... feet; then ... southerly by a line parallel with the first described line and nineteen feet distant ... two hundred and twenty feet; thence by a circular line running southerly and southeasterly drawn by a radius of eleven feet seventeen feet three inches to the southwester corner of the house of the south portico of said Court house; thence running northwesterly by land ta... to a point ... the ... of ... Septr ... passed on the twenty eighth day of November 1835, about twenty two feet; thence running northerly by ... feet; thence running northwesterly ...

by the same Com feel, to the place of beginning be 201.
discontinued; and the same is hereby discontinued
as a public street and highway accordingly...

The Committee on the Petition of Charles Wight
Wight to take up and relay a certain pipe for his steam
engine in Fulton Street, Report, That the same be done
at the expense of the Petitioners to the satisfaction of
the Committee, and that it be removeable at the pleasure
of this Board.... For the Committee, Sam'l Steele

Read...ted.

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of S. Grubb & Hiram Smith & others, are of opinion that the Board have no jurisdiction in the matter to interfere at all in the premises and ask to be discharged.

Read and accepted.

Grubb & Smith

On the Petition of George Clark & others, to have a common Sewer in Benchman lane, opened and repaired, the Committee recommend that notice be given in the usual manner for monday next, 4 O'Clock P.M.

Read and accepted.

The Committee appointed to Superintend the School house
Building of the School house on Fremont Street, having
attended to that duty & accepted the building, differences
having been adjusted between the Contractors &
Com. Report accepted and Committee discharged.

Same ch concurred.

Fremont Street

202. Ordered, that there be paid to Nichols & Reeds [illegible] the sum of two hundred & fifty dollars, on the first day of [illegible] next in addition to two hundred & fifty dollars allowed to them on the first of October last. Provided that this order shall not prejudice the right of the said Nichols & Reeds to sue for all damages they may have sustained as lessees of a Store taken down to open Lancaster Street, and also for interruption of business, loss of fixtures, and rent during said operation.

Edwards
Salem Street

Ordered, that there be paid to Abraham Edwards, the sum of [illegible] hundred and fifty dollars, on the first of September next in full for two hundred & forty & three fourths square feet of land taken from Lot No [illegible] to widen Salem Street, and for that portion of the house which was cut off, & for the loss & damage he may have incurred for changing the internal arrangement of his building caused by said encroachment, & for erecting a good & sufficient deed of the said premises releasing the City from all damages.

[illegible] Ordered that the petition of [illegible] be referred to the Committee on Paving. Provided that the subject matter of the petition comes within the cognizance of the Committee on Paving. Read & accepted & referred to the last mentioned Committee.

Adjourned to half past 10 o'Clock tomorrow Morning.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the Sixteenth day of August, Anno Domini 1836.

Present.

The Mayor. Aldermen Lewis, McCleary, Dunham, Veale, Gurney and Hunting.

Samuel M. Burnham was nominated and constable appointed a constable in place of Howell.

Petition of Martin Gay, in behalf of the Primary School Committee of District No 5. that a room may be procured for said School in Harvard Place. Referred to Aldermen Lewis & Gurney.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'Clock P.M.

At a Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Saturday the twentieth day of August, Anno Domini 1836.

Present.

The Mayor and the whole Board of Aldermen.

Benjamin Winslow licensed as auctioneer [illegible]

The Committee on the Petition of Samuel Hammond, to take water by Incision across Ann Street [illegible]

204. Voted, that the same be done at the expense of the petitioner to the satisfaction of the committee, and that [illegible] the pleasure of the Board [illegible]

[illegible] Petition [illegible] that [illegible] Street may be widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of the Boston Aqueduct Corporation to have Lincoln Street widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Adjourned to Monday the 29th inst. at 4 o'Clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the twenty ninth day of August, Anno Domini 1836.

Present,

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Gurney.

Aqueduct Co

Memorial of the Boston Aqueduct Corporation requesting supplying the City with water, offering to sell their works, or sell to the City their right in the same. Read and committed to the Joint committee on the subject of supplying the City with water viz. The Mayor and Aldermen [illegible] Joint

consider & reh.ad... Sent down for concurrence. Same up 205.
curred & the Common Council joined on the part the[illegible]

Memorial of the Engineers of the fire depart Engineers of
ment recommending some alteration in said department fire department
...red to the Committee on the fire department...

Ordered, that the Mayor, Aldermen Gurney Iron fence
and Quincy, with such as the the Common Council may
...ee to associate, consider the practicability
...y of completing the iron fence & the improvements
round the Common, including the burying ground du
ring the present year... Sent down for concurrence...
...ame up concurred, and the Common Council
...Gordon.

...nuisances occasioned by certain stores in Broad Street
...ed ...
...ary conveniences... Referred to the Committee on Internal
...

...Petition of William Hill, to be paid certain Wharf
...taken to make Blackstone Street... Referred to the Committee on Blackstone Street
...mittee on Streets...

206.

Petition of Benjamin Russell, & others, to have
Russell
Lincoln Street extended... Referred to the Committee
Lincoln Street
on Streets.

Petition of the Directors of the City Hotel to
City Hotel
have Lincoln & Short Streets extended... Referred to the
Lincoln & Short St.
Committee on Streets.

Court House

The joint Committee on erecting the New Court House, respectfully Report; That the appropriations made for that Building are exhausted. There is a balance of about three thousand dollars now due upon contract for the Portico's. There is also a considerable sum yet to be paid for [illegible] ... [illegible] to complete the [illegible] project. We mark that the Rooms which have been leased to the United States, for the Circuit and District Courts, for their Clerk and for the Marshals have been completely furnished at the expense of the City, the cost of which was considered in the rent contracted to be paid, this rent is three thousand dollars a year... after an examination into the subject, the Committee are unanimously of opinion that the sum of Ten thousand dollars will be sufficient to complete the Building and furnish it for occupancy. For the Committee, Samuel J. Armstrong, Chairman. Read and referred to the Committee on finance....

Sent down for concurrence...

Came up concurred.

Barber

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred
Chancery Court
the Petition of Daniel Barber and others, requesting the

the avenue leading from Bedford Street through Chauncey Place to Summer Street, be opened as a public street; and [illegible] the same under consideration and Report, [illegible] and the consequent necessity of opening new, and widening old avenues, and [illegible] intercourse between the City & country, as well as [illegible] are of opinion that the time has not yet arrived, that said avenue should be opened, and therefore deem [illegible] upon the subject at the present time; and ask to be discharged. [illegible]

For the Committee Nathan Gurney.

Read & accepted.

The Auditor of Accounts, respectfully asks permission to inform the City Council, that the appropriation for [illegible] at South Boston, is entirely expended, and that there are no funds to meet demands now existing against that [illegible] appropriated for that building the amount originally appropriated was based upon the supposition, that the [illegible] males of the House of Correction, and would not be

208. come a charge upon the appropriation for the new building. The principal part of the labor has been performed [illegible] at the House of Correction, but accounts have been regularly rendered, by the Directors of that Institution, and paid from the Appropriation for the new building, in the same manner as if the [illegible] reasonable to erect a building for the House of Correction [illegible] it becomes necessary to make an additional appropriation. Respectfully submitted William Hayden Jr Auditor

Read and referred to the Committee on finance.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Primary School

The Committee to whom was referred, the petition of the primary School Committee, District No 5, requesting [illegible] School Room, Report, that they have been informed by the primary School Committee that they have been trying to obtain a room in that vicinity for some months past and have not been able to obtain one on any terms; the room in Harvard Place is well [illegible] and is fitted for a School Room; the Committee recommend that the Committee of the Primary School District No 5 be authorized to engage the School room in Harvard Place, on a lease of five years, at a rate not exceeding the

hundred and fifty dollars per annum; the lessor to 209.
have the right to revoke the lease at any time after
giving three months notice; and the City have the right
of giving up the lease at any time after giving three
months notice to the lessor... For the Com^e W. Lewis...
Read and accepted.

[illegible] District No 6 for leave for a School in said district to occupy District No 6.
a room in the Winthrop School house... Referred to Alder
men Lewis & Quincy, with full power...

[illegible] Militia exempts &c. Referred to the Mayor... exempts.

On the Petition of George Clark & others Clarke
praying, that a common Sewer be laid in Henchman Lane Henchman Lane
and upon it appearing that notice has been given accord-
ingly, to the order passed on the 15th instant... And no person
appearing to object, it is thereupon Ordered that said
Sewer be laid as prayed for and the expense thereof as-
sessed according to law upon those whose estates shall be
benefitted thereby...

Ordered, that there be paid on the Allen
tenth day of September next, to Mary Anne Allen Federal Street
the sum of fourteen hundred and [illegible]
for one undivided moiety of twelve hundredths in fee
of land taken to extend Federal Street, on her giving a

210. good & sufficient deed of the same and releasing the City from all damages.

Huntington Front & Essex Streets

Ordered, that there be paid to Walter Huntington, on the fifth day of September next, the sum of eleven hundred & eighty one dollars & twenty five cents in full for three hundred & ninety three and three tenths feet of land, taken to widen Front & Essex Street, & for all damages he may have sustained by cutting his estate in an oblique or angular manner, on his giving a good and sufficient deed of the same.

Barnard Green Street.

Ordered, that there be paid on the fifth day of September next, to Nathan Barnard, the sum of three hundred & twenty nine dollars, in full for one hundred & sixty four & one half feet of land, taken to widen Green Street, [illegible] & releasing the City from all damages.

Wake Front Street.

Ordered, that there be paid on the fifth day of September next, to Thomas & James Wake, the sum of four hundred & fifty eight dollars & seventy five cents in full for four hundred & eighty seven and one half feet of land taken to extend Front Street, on their [illegible] & releasing the City from all damages.

House of Correction.

Quarterly account of the Overseers of the House of Correction, allowed by the committee. Read & accepted.

Order to borrow an additional sum of 211.

$20.000 and making an appropriation for completing the building at South Boston, for the employment and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

212. as follows viz. Beginning at the northeasterly corner of a brick building erected by the Worcester rail road Corporation for a passenger depot thence running westerly in a line with the east side line at or nearly at right angles with Front Street and in the direction of a line with the stone on the southerly side of said Front Street thence northerly by said Front Street fifty feet, thence easterly by a line parallel with the first described line and fifty feet distant therefrom one hundred eighty one feet to said Lincoln Street extended; thence southerly by said Lincoln Street fifty feet to the place of beginning containing one acre and one hundred forty four rods and fifty square feet of land. Provided nevertheless that said Street shall be made free from any expense to the City and to the acceptance of the Mayor & Aldermen, and within such period as they may deem expedient, agreeably to a plan made by Clarkson Fuller dated October 1st 1836.

Lincoln Street

And whereas the public convenience of the Inhabitants require, that Lincoln Street be extended Southerly from Essex Street or land belonging to the South Boston Corporation to the northerly end of the brick building lately erected by the Worcester rail road Corporation for a passenger depot. And the same is hereby laid out as a public Street and highway as follows viz. Beginning at a point on Essex Street, six inches westerly from the northwesterly corner of land of Thomas Barry; thence running Southerly by a line parallel with said Barry's westerly line and six inches westerly there-

one hundred and three feet, thence running
ely at right angles with the last mentioned line six
seventy inches, thence southerly one hundred & fifty
eet to a point in the extended line of the northerly side
said brick building; thence westerly at right angles
ith the last mentioned line sixty five feet to the
easterly corner of said brick building; thence north
[illegible] one hundred & twenty feet from the heirs of the estate of
[illegible] one thousand seven hundred and fifty feet from the
South Cove Corporation. Provided, nevertheless, that
the foregoing resolution shall have no legal operation
operation until the buildings and the earth there
covered situated on the westerly side, and partly in
the line of said street on said Buttermans estate, un-
til said buildings are removed, by the owners, or by
the authority of this board. Provided also that said
street shall be made free of any expense to the City,
& to the acceptance of the Mayr and Aldermen be-
fore said resolution shall have any legal operation
[illegible]
in such time as they deem expedient. The street to
conform to a plan made by [illegible]
September 1st 1836.

Iron fence

The Committee to whom was referred, an order of the City Council directing them to consider the practicability and advisability of completing the Iron Fence, and the improvements around the Common including the Burying Ground during the present year having attended to that service respectfully ask leave to Report, That the Iron fence was contracted for to be completed during the present year so far as regards that part which is on Beacon, Park, Tremont and Boylston Streets, this being the extent of the expenditure authorized by the City Council; but such has been the increased energy applied to the execution of the contract that it is now ascertained that the whole fence which has been erected is to say that the Southern comprising about eighteen hundred feet may be completed before the close of this year if there shall be no unnecessary delay in prosecution. As to the expediency of the measure that the fence should be built at this time and that it should be such as called for as a matter of economy, as well as of good taste. Had it been erected during the past year it could have been done for several thousand dollars less than it will cost now. It cannot be believed that the Citizens of Boston will be satisfied to have an elegant entrance [illegible] on one side by iron and on the other side by wood. This wood cannot endure but a short time; and, while it lasts will be as reproachful to the taste as it will be contemptible to the eye, and expose us to the remark, not hitherto

[illegible] appearance of having begun to build what we are not able to finish. The contrast will be striking [illegible], and intolerable. If this work be now discontinued it will [illegible] and with augmented cost. The extent of Charles Street is about fourteen hundred ninety six feet, the burying ground is three hundred and sixty feet. At the commencement of this enterprize, the estimated cost was rated at nine dollars a foot. Experience has [illegible] occurred to induce a belief, that the cost will exceed the estimate on the whole, and it is viewed with great confidence, that no public work has been undertaken and carried forward with greater spirit, or which has received a more general favor than has been accorded to this enterprize. The galeways or grand entrances, on the present magnificent plan were not within the contemplation of the Committee in the first. They add greatly to the effect of the whole and will [illegible] with any similar work in our Country. The expense of the galeways is provided for, and further because the private subscription has exceeded what was required by the [illegible] Council although the [illegible] has fallen short of the amount hoped for by the [illegible] and this has doubtless been owing mainly to the impropriety of procuring gentlemen waiting to solicitations. That comparatively but few subscribed mainly to one who often labored for the [illegible]

216. he has not been left to labor alone. Most of the
citizens can scarcely become obligated in a greater or
less degree towards this expense; in the event probably
few if any will utterly refuse to participation in the
pleasure in improvement which is made for their benefit
as much as for the benefit of any others. To no
point reliance for this object can be placed in so
scarce so contingent as a voluntary subscription, it
will be necessary to provide for the cost by recourse
to the treasury of the City. We have provided a
splended Market, a substantial temple for justice,
an asylum for age and ward, a house for the reformation
of delinquents; we have reached out into the bosom
of the ocean to accommodate increasing trade; and ex-
tended our avenues for the wants of an abounding popu-
lation and this too by recourse to the City treasury,
shall we grudge the expense of ornamenting that spot
connected as it is with the joyous recollections of our
youthful days, and where the eye of age loves to linger
abounding in all which affords the substantialities
of life and happiness, will we not add something
to the pleasure of having reared the columned
walls of the capital. After suitable enquiries and ma-
ture consideration your Committee entertain the opin-
ion that the sum of twenty thousand dollars will
be sufficient to defray the cost of continuing the fence
on Charles Street and Boylston Street by the Burying
Ground to the point on the latter Street provi-
ded for in the former application. The Committee

forbear to press this subject on the consideration of the City Council... They have looked at the subject before that it will be subject to your inspection, enquiry and scrutiny... The contracts have been made in strong and unambiguous terms, and will direct against economy, fidelity and dishonesty. That part of the work which would not properly and legally be the subject of contract has been confided to honest, faithful, skilful and industrious men. The Committee are not disposed in this place to aver that in everything the best possible mode has been devised, or that what has been devised has been executed in the best possible manner; yet will they venture to affirm without the slightest hesitation, that nothing has been done in this matter, that nothing has been omitted to be done which would have been otherwise, had the whole affair been a private and not a public work... And they are unanimously of opinion that it is practicable and advisable to continue the Iron Fence completely around the Common including the line of the Burying Ground on Boylston Street, and they recommend the adoption of the accompanying order for that purpose...

Samuel F. Armstrong, Chairman.

Ordered, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated for the purpose of continuing the Iron Fence by Charles Street to Boylston Street including the Burying Ground and completing the improvements in and around the Common... Read and upon the question of accepting the same and passing

218. The Order, the yeas & Nays were taken as follows viz^t.
Yeas - The Mayor, Aldermen Lewis, Gurney, Hayward,
Hunting and Quincy - 6. Nays - None - So the same
was accepted, and the order passed, And Lewis for
amendment viz^t. "and that the said amount be withdrawn
from the revised and" Read and concurred.

Sudbury Square Ordered, That Aldermen Hunting and
to sell Quincy, be a committee with full power to sink a well
in Sudbury Square, for the use of the City Stables.

Mills Application of Daniel C. Mills, to be licensed
to exhibit at Armory Hall, a collection of Statuary, &c.
including the statues of Cincinnatus, together with their ride
of Broadway. Granted upon payment of two dollars, and
to exhibit the same every day and evening, except Saturday
& Sunday evenings.

Harrington The Committee on the application of Mr.
Moscow Harrington, for a license to exhibit at Concert Hall, the
Panorama of the burning of Moscow, and to Ventriloquize
reported that a license be granted, at the rate of five dollars
a week, exclusive of Saturday evenings and Sundays.
Read and accepted.

Bartlett Ordered, That there be paid to James Bartlett
Salem Street on the fifth day of October next, the sum of six hundred
& twenty nine dollars, in full for three hundred & thirty four

and one third square feet of land taken from his estate 219.
to widen Salem Street, on his giving a good & sufficient deed
of the same; and also for all damages he may have sustain-
by reasoning his house & lot of land..

Communication from Amos Colling for Sears
David Sears, respecting his land taken to widen Somerset Somerset Street
Street... Referred to the Committee on Streets..

The Committee on the memorial of David Ellis
Ellis, & others, respecting building in Broad Street; which Broad Street
are deemed to be nuisances, by not being furnished with the
necessary convenience for dwelling houses, reported, that
no action is necessary at present... Accepted..

Order of the Common Council committing "Water
the Mayor's message, respecting a supply of fresh water
to the Ald. Williams, Harris, Chapman, Baker, Savage,
Carruth and Piper with such as the board of Aldermen
might join to consider and report. Came up for con-
currence.. Read & concurred, and the Mayor and
Aldermen Daingerfield joined.

Adjourned to Monday next
four o'Clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the twelfth day of September. Anno Domini 1836.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Gracie.

Petition to be vacated

Petition of the City Marshal notifying Messrs. Joseph Mitchell and William Polk, to vacate the building they occupy, on that part of Lincoln Street recently extended within fifteen days.

Tuckerman Lower Street

Petition of Edward Tuckerman, that a common sewer be laid out to drain the houses and estates on Lower Street. The committee to whom was referred the petition of Tuckerman in the behalf of Edward Tuckerman, near the Franklin School house, reported, that they are of opinion that it will be necessary to construct a drain. Referred to Aldermen Hayward, McCleary & Dunham.

Mackay Lower Wharf Broad Street

Petition of C. C. Mackay, wharfinger, in behalf of the Proprietors of Lower wharf, to have Broad Street widened to fifty feet along the line of their estate. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Shaw Lower Street

Petition of Robert G. Shaw, & others to have Lower Street and the Road of Chelsea Street further relayed. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolved, That the Safety and convenience of the Inhabitants require that a Public Street 221.
twenty four feet wide be opened from Washington Street to Suffolk Street, and said Street is hereby laid out as follows viz: Beginning on Washington Street at a point twelve feet distant southerly from the dividing line between the land of Edward Tuckerman Esquire, and land of Mrs Polly Stevens, then running westerly parallel with said dividing line and twelve feet distant therefrom, three hundred and seventy feet to Suffolk Street, then running Northerly by Suffolk Street twenty four feet, then running easterly parallel with said dividing line and twelve feet distant therefrom three hundred and eight feet to Washington Street, then running Southerly by Washington Street twenty four feet to the place of beginning, taking from Edward Tuckerman 3687 square feet of land and from Mrs Stevens 3693 square feet of land as marked on a plan taken by Stephen P. Fuller dated Boston July 11th 1831. Provided, however, that the foregoing Resolves shall have no force until that part of said Street located on the land of Edward Tuckerman, be raised and made [illegible] to the City, [illegible] for a Street, as the part located on the land of Polly Stevens. Provided further, that the said Tuckerman Stevens shall by deed relinquish to the City all their right and title to the above described land for the purpose of a Street. Read, received and the [illegible].

222.

Wheeler's Court

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Wheeler's Court, concerning a nuisance in their neighbourhood, beg leave to report, that in their opinion it ought to be abated immediately and recommend that the City Marshal be directed to cause it to be done according to law. The same was complained of last summer & the Committee used every means in their power to abate the nuisance. They recommend that the pond complained of, to about eight inches above the present surface of the water, which would throw the water into the drain already made, but were not able to accomplish it. For the Committee Jos. H. Hayward.

Read & accepted, and ordered accordingly.

Fallman Street alley

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Peleg Fallman praying that Flounder Alley may be discontinued, and also the remonstrance of Thomas Richardson & others against the same, ask leave to Report, That after a careful examination of the subject the Committee are of opinion that it is inexpedient for this Board to take any further order upon the subject. all which is respectfully submitted. For the Committee,

Nathan Gurney.

Read & accepted.

Ward room No 11.

Order of the Common Council instructing the Standing committee on Public buildings to fit up the ward room in the School House lately erected on East Street with desks and other fixtures for the accommodation

of the inhabitants of the Eighteenth Ward No 10 Came up 2.2.3.
In concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of Primary School Committee Primary
of district No 6. that the rooms in the Johnson Street School Ho.
School House, which have been assigned for School No 2. No 6.
& 9 of said district may be furnished. Referred to the
committee on Public Buildings with full power. Sent
down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Application of Primary School Committee Primary
of district No 5. that the School room in Concord Place School Ho.
may be furnished for School No 5 in said district. No 5.
Referred to the committee on public buildings with
full power. Sent down for concurrence.
Came up concurred.

The Joint Committee on Public Lands Jackson
to whom was referred the petition of Miss Mary Jackson
respectfully Report. That in July 1829 the City of Boston con-
vey to Stephen W. & Francis Jackson a lot of land in the
rear of their estate on Washington Street and bounding
on Suffolk Street as then established sixty four feet—Sub-
sequently to this conveyance the Mayor and Aldermen
changed the location of Suffolk Street removing it about
one hundred feet from the line of the land so conveyed
Stephen W. Jackson as the present owner asks remu-
neration for the injury sustained in the [illegible]
Street.—As the change made by the City authorities

224. would decided injurious to the estate & unattended by any
[illegible] advantages, it seems proper that a liberal
allowance should be made, not merely as a matter of justice
to the petitioner, but due to the character of the City
in cases wherein the public advantage, the interests &
rights of individuals are unfavorably affected. The com-
mittee are unanimously of opinion that under the circum-
stances of the case it is expedient to grant as a full com-
pensation for the [illegible] of much of the land covering the
estate as was contained within the limits of Suffolk Street at the time
of the conveyance, and with this view submit the accom-
panying resolution. All for the Committee Ch. Marett.

Whereas the City of Boston conveyed to Stephen W.
[illegible] a certain lot of land described as being bounded Northerly on Suf-
folk Street sixty four feet Westerly by the deed thereof
recorded in Suffolk Registry Lib. 338 fol. 303. And whereas
the location of Suffolk Street was subsequently changed
by the City, so as not to extend over the
[illegible] lot of land conveyed, by the municipal power of
the said City. And whereas Stephen W. Jackson as
the present owner thereof has applied to the City Coun-
cil for remuneration.

Resolved that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized
and [illegible] to convey to said Stephen W. Jackson, a piece of land
[illegible] lot as follows bounded Southerly on land conveyed
by the City on 21st of July 1829. to Stephen W. Jackson
Easterly on Hanover St.
Northerly on City land sixty four feet

and westerly on City Land twenty five feet; the premises
to be forever [illegible] and that [illegible]
shall [illegible] and title [illegible]
[illegible] conveyed to [illegible]
said Stephen W. Jackson shall give a good & sufficient
[illegible] to [illegible] [illegible]
ditioned to indemnify and save harmless the City
and from all claims & demands for damage or injury
[illegible] the said premises [illegible]
[illegible] and that [illegible]
Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concur
rence.

Read & concurred.

The Committee to whom was referred, Sequorney, for
with full power the petition of [illegible]
praying the use of Thomas Gilleaud, for permission
to sink a well in Commercial Street, respectfully re-
port that they have granted the permission prayed for
on the following conditions, viz. that he shall leave
leave the street in as good order as he may have found
it before the operation, reserving to the City the right
to discontinue said well whenever they shall deem it
[illegible], also the right to use the same at fires when it
may be found necessary; and the petitioner to save the
City from all damage consequent upon the digging of
the well aforesaid. By order of the Committee

John F. McClearys.

Read & accepted.

226.

A motion was made by Alderman Hawley
Hawley Street Street, which motion did not prevail.

Auditor's Statement

The Auditor of accounts Statement of Money received during the last quarter came up from Common Council. Read & filed.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'Clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at the Mayor's Office on Monday the nineteenth day of September Anno Domini 1836.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Aldermen Greele and Hayward.

House of Industry Directors chosen

Agreeably to assignment the board proceeded to ballot for the choice of nine directors of the House of Industry, and upon the votes being taken, it appeared that the following persons were elected in concurrence with the Common Council viz Richard Fletcher, Joseph Lewis, Charles F. Barnard, Erlemas Simonds, Thomas K. Davis, James Means, Daniel Henchman, Thomas Hollis and Julius A. Palmer.,

The Mayor nominated John Wilson 2d.

a Constable in connection with a resolution not confirmed...

rejected.

Sumner H. Parrott was nominated & Constable appointed a Constable in place of the above named appointed.
John Wilson...

Order of the Common Council, appoint- Sewers and
ing Messrs Marett, Waters, and Austin, with such as the Drains
Board of Aldermen might join, a committee to ascer-
tain & report the amount which has been expended by
the City in the construction of Sewers & drains, the a-
mount which has been reimbursed by individuals, &
the present state of the outstanding claims, relating
thereto, and also whether any action on the part of the
City Council is necessary to facilitate the collection
& that said committee be instructed to consider & report
upon the expediency of modifying the existing ordinances
relative to sewers and drains, & take such concur-
rence. Read & concurred. Aldermen Clark and
Quincy are joined...

Order of the Common Council, appoint- South Boston
ing Messrs Williams, Tenney & Piper, with such as the Board Lands
of Aldermen may join a committee to inquire into the
expediency of laying out streets and
streets at South Boston, to ascertain the proportion
of such lands in that section of the City for the purpose
of equalizing the taxation in that part of the City.

228. Came up for concurrence... Read & concurred in. Aldermen McCleary and Dunham are joined...

Com'te to be authorized to build

Ordered, That the Superintendent of burial grounds be & he is hereby authorized to build, under the direction of the Committee of burial grounds, a number of tombs not exceeding six on the North westerly side of the Central burial ground...

Engine No 15.

Ordered, That the Mayor be authorized & requested to remove engine house No 15, called the Ward or Commercial Street back to the line of said Street as recently located...

Petition of John Badger

Petition of John Badger, for compensation for land & house taken to extend Blackstone Street in which she had a life estate... Referred to the committee on Streets...

Appropriation

Order of the Common Council referring to the Committee of Finance the Auditor of accounts exhibit of the state of the appropriations granted by the City Council, for the service of the current financial year... Came up for concurrence... Read & concurred.

Wharf

Order of the Common Council referring the Communication of the Superintendent of Public Lands, respecting the leasing Brown's wharf so called, and also respecting purchasing certain buildings on the same belonging to the present tenant to the com-

mittee on Public Lands with full power.. Came up for 2d
concurrence... Read and concurred.

Petition of Robert E. Kulhoen, & others Kulhoen
to have a common Sewer laid in Endicott Street... Endicott Street
Referred to the Committee on Sewers & drains.

Petition of [illegible] for leave to [illegible]
ation and grade certain Streets at South Boston... Referred South Boston
to Aldermen Dunham & Harding... Streets

Petition of James Clark, for leave to Clark
lay a Suction Pipe to take water across Ann Street... Ann Street
Referred to the Committee on [illegible]

Petition of Jeremiah Fitch, for leave Fitch
to lay a Suction Pipe to take water across Portland St. Portland Street
Referred to the committee on Paving...

Petition of James Davis, to be reimbur- Davis
sed the expense of laying the wall of his store over Marshall Street
in Old well, in Marshall Street... [illegible]
committee on Streets...

Petition of Henry Colman & trustee &c Colman
of the heirs of Catharine Colman [illegible]
which they claim in front of Earl's Coffee House in
Hanover Street... Referred to the committee on Streets.

Franklin Street

Common Council

Jail

Petition of Francis Amory to be heard for ... and Petition ... Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Communication of Gilbert Nurse, resigning ... of the Common Council be hereby ... ing to the Western Country. Came up. Read & filed.

The Committee appointed to examine the Court House, old House of Correction, Jail, and the Land belonging to the same situate on Leverett Street, and to report if in their opinion it is advisable to sell, alter or dispose of the whole or any part of the same, have considered the subject and Report, that the Building now used for a Jail, was erected, as it is well known, before the public attention had been arrested by the startling but incontrovertible, statements made in regard to the enormous evils connected with the prisons of our land. It is constructed according to the notorious error of Europe, in which the ... but experience has since that time demonstrated that another mode of construction is indispensable if we would preserve our prisons from becoming seminaries of vice and render them what they ought to be, Schools of reform. It is of the first importance to notice that the inmates of the Jail can, and do have, habitually, intercourse with each other by conversation. This evil cannot be suppressed by any vigilence of the officers, and the nature and tendency

of these communications need not be here dwelt upon. 1831.
"When it is considered, that in a Prison like this, two
are confined, for various terms, males and females; debtors
tors and criminals; novices and proficients; those who
are convicted, and those who are only suspected; the
evils which are likely to flow from an intercourse,
such as has been alluded to, will be felt by all who will
reflect. Is it matter of wonder if some who might be re
claimed, under another system, turn from the path, and
forever? Facts are not wanting, fully to establish the po
sition; that some who have been confined for a first
offence in early life have come forth established in
the knowledge of iniquity, and resolutely determined
on its pursuit, all the days. Nor do we think it
press the subject in this form any further, they are fully
persuaded that the system which has been made
of the Penitentiary correction, and which is deemed to
now being carried out in the colonies, under authori
ty of the late Government of that island, has not
fully answered public expectation and not the matter
at rest, that economy, humanity, and morality demand
an alteration in the construction of Botany Bay. In
the revealed evils we have found nothing of which to com
plain in regard to the conditions of the departments, in
the conduct of the officers connected with the house,
and every facility has been freely afforded in visiting and
examining the prisoners, in which we could wish [illegible]
minds having fully settled in their own minds the
necessity of having a prison of a different construction.

232. It remains for them to make their opinion as to its
[illegible] ... shall it be in Everett Street or
Somerset? The land in Everett Street has become very
valuable, near the center of business, amid a crowded
population; it comprises about forty three thousand feet as
appears by the plan, and would now find a ready sale
at a good price. There are as your Committee believe great
advantages in having all the buildings of this nature be-
longing to the City, near to each other and they are of
opinion that the land in Everett Street should be
sold together with the dwelling house and Court house,
and that there should be erected at South Boston a new
jail and a keepers house. The Materials of the present
jail and old House of Correction could be removed
and used in the new jail. The labor of the Prisoners
in the House of Correction might be made available in
such an operation to good effect and with economy.
The estimate which has been made states the expense
of the necessary buildings at about twenty four thousand
dollars. After deducting this sum from the sum which
it is presumed the estate on Everett Street would com-
mand; there would, it is believed, remain a sum suffici-
ent to pay the expense of erecting a City Hall on the site
of the Court House, about to be vacated on Court Square
provided the City Council should determine to erect
a building, which the experience of every day shows the
need of for the accommodation of the public and the
security of the records of the County and City. If the
House of Correction and Jail were both at South Boston

full employment might be afforded for the labors of a chap-
lain in these two institutions, such labors are needed.
Among such numbers as will from time to time become
inmates of these establishments there will [illegible] whom
no one but the well trained might be induced to ac-
cept the labors of amelioration, and advice of a judicious, firm,
prudent Man. Your Committee beg to press this subject
upon the notice of the Council as a subject requiring
further by far than its great importance requires, whether
we consider the well being of the Community or of
the prisoner. With the distracted to sooth, the igno-
rant to instruct, the penitent to guide, the hardened
to reprove, and the dying to console an ample field is
spread out before the man of prayer, patience and
philanthropy, such men should be sought out and
employed at all prisons, but especially in prisons such
as these, where there are many who are but young in
years to be found already descending the declivities of
perdition. The Judges of the Municipal Court and
of the Police Court, together with the Prosecuting Attorney
conducted in regard to the removal of the inmates
of this institution, and a letter from the Hon. Judge
Thacher accompany this report, and will serve to ex-
plain their views. Your Committee
will not deny, that perhaps there are some obsta-
cles which may impede for a time the wished for change,
there may be even some not now discovered, many

ens, but the object we propose is good, it is of great im-
portance, and we commend the favorable consideration
of every humane & patriotic man; with such aid all ob-
stacles will be removed, every difficulty will vanish, &
we will not resist the conviction that another year
shall not elapse ere the commencement and we
hope its completion. — With these views your Committee
respectfully ask leave to recommend the adoption of
the subjoined resolutions. — For the Committee.

Saml. J. Armstrong, Chair.

The following Resolve having been substituted for and in lieu
of the Resolves reported by the Committee.

"Resolved, That the City Council concur in the views
stated in the report of the Joint Committee on the subject
of removing the Jail, that in the opinion of the Council,
the present prison is inconveniently arranged and unsui-
table for the purposes for which it is designed and that
a much larger tract of valuable land is connected
therewith than is necessary to be so appropriated; and
as it is not practicable to make any considerable
progress in the work the present season, that the sub-
ject be carefully recommended to the early and favora-
ble attention of the next City Council." Read and
passed in Common Council. Sent up for concurrence.

Read and concurred.

"House of Reform" New Court House

The Committee of Finance to whom was re-
ferred a report of the Committee on building the New Court
House, a Communication from the Mayor in relation

to the House of Reformation; also two orders appropri
ating sums of money for the completion of the Asylum
with instructions to report as to any proceedings that may
have been had or work done at the House of Reformation
relative to the construction of a Steam Engine, pipes and
fitting[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
specially to report [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
due on the contracts, and other charges on account of the
Court House and furnishing the same; and they there
fore recommend the passage of the orders appropriating
that sum for the above purposes. Your Committee are
further of opinion that the order providing an appropri
ation of Ten thousand dollars for completing the House
of Reformation at South Boston ought also to pass. This
building is in a state of great forwardness and may be
entered upon as your Committee believe in ten days. It
is exceedingly desirable that all possible despatch should
be employed in its completion. The cold season is at
hand. It will be easier and safer to remove now than
at a more advanced season. But above all the building
now occupied as a House of Reformation is needed as
an enlargement of our House of Correction. Until this
can be done, discipline will not be perfect in the in
stitution the healthful will be crowded, & the sick will
suffer, and even at some temporary inconvenience, your
Committee believe the immediate occupation of the House of Refor
mation ought very soon indeed to occur the new build
ing. Immediately upon its vacation preparations

236. ... to make a communication relative to the building now used as House of Reformation, for a House of Correction... The building Committee of the House of Reformation have procured a Steam Boiler, very much like to that used in the Houses of Industry and correction and other similar establishments. The Physician worked with the process of cooking and washing, and in the Bathing Cabinet and your Committee are of opinion that it is convenient and proper... Indeed they are pleased with every part of the work and think it is well done and your Committee find no proceedings to have taken place but those which they approve, no work done but what has been well done... They are ready to perceive and cheerful in saying that from all they know there has been much wisdom in the plan and much fidelity in the execution of this arduous and important labor... For the Committee, Samuel T. Armstrong, Chairman...

Ordered, That the further sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for completing the Building at South Boston, for the Employment and Reformation of Juvenile Offenders...

Ordered, That the further sum of ten thousand dollars, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, for completing the erection and furnishing of the new Court House...

Ordered, that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby, authorized to borrow, under direction of the Committee of Finance a sum of money not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, and [illegible] granted by the foregoing Orders. Read and accepted in Common Council

proceedings that may have been had or work done at the House of Reformation, relative to the construction of a Steam Engine, &c. and bathing house; also by striking out the third order, and adding at the end of each of the two first orders the following words "and that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to borrow under the direction of the Committee of Finance a sum of money not exceeding Ten thousand dollars to meet the additional appropriations voted in the ordinance" and in concurrence.— Read and upon the question of passing the same; the Yeas and Nays being required, agreeably to the rule of the City Council were taken as follows viz: Yeas, Aldermen [illegible] Common Council, [illegible] Nays, [illegible] Common Council, [illegible] passed as amended in concurrence with the Common Council.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, Monday the two hundred and fifteenth day of June A.D. 1830.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Greele.

Ordered, that there be paid to Henry Bedinger Goddard, Trustee under the will of [illegible] Goddard late of

238. of Boston, be and, the sum of nine hundred and forty five dollars, and forty five cents, in full of three hundred and fifty three feet of land taken from said estate for the [illegible] and of the same and releasing the said City from all damages by said taking this 8th 1856.

Heathcote Read Street

Ordered that there be paid to Elijah Heathcote, the sum of thirteen hundred dollars in full for seven hundred & thirty seven feet of land taken from said Elijah [illegible] damages, and that [illegible] and that upon the execution [illegible]

extra labour in laying the foundation of a store in Water Street, which was caused by the City setting back the front wall of said building, on his releasing the City from all damages touching said premises.

Simson Water Street

Ordered, that there be paid to John Simson the sum of [illegible] in full for [illegible] on Water Street at the corner of Water Street [illegible] and releasing the City from all damages.

Petition of F. C. Stimson for a reduction 239.
front of Cellar, City Hall... Referred to the Committee Stimson
on public buildings... Sent down for concurrence.
Came up concurred.

Petition of Humphrey Bradcourn, and others to have an old building on North square taken down, the same being a nuisance &c. Referred to Aldermen Lewis, Gurney & Hunting.

Petition of Eleazer Homer, praying that Homer.
a End belonging to him at South Boston, may be cleared out... Referred to the committee on Internal Health.

Petition of Nath. Emmons that Engine house
the Engine House on Commercial street may be removed from
[illegible] to the land now owned by the City
near belonging to Mrs Sands. Referred to the Committee on
Streets.

Petition of John Cotton for leave to open Cotton.
a well in Purchase street... Referred to the Committee on Purchase street
having with full power.

On the Petition of James Clark for leave Clark
to [illegible] water [illegible] that the
committee report that the prayer of the petition be granted, provided the work be done at the expense of the petitioner, the street be placed in its present good state of repair and the favour granted to continue during

240. the pleasure of this Board.— For the Committee,
N. Gurney,
Read & accepted.

Fitch — Portland Street

On the Petition of Jeremiah Fitch, for leave to lay a suction pipe in Portland Street— It is Ordered that the prayer of the petition be granted, on condition it be done free of expense to the City, the street kept in good repair, & so as not to interfere during the pleasure of the Board. For the Committee— Nathan Gurney.
Read & accepted.

Appropriations

The Committee of Finance to whom was referred a communication from the Auditor of Accounts, accompanied by an Exhibit of the State of the appropriations of the present year, with instructions to consider and report thereon have duly attended to that duty, and respectfully recommend the passage of the hereinafter named Order. For the Committee, Wm. H. Armstrong Chairman.

Ordered, That the sum of seven thousand and five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, added to the appropriation for the erection, rent, and repairs, of Engine & Hook & Ladder Houses; and that the same sum be withdrawn from the appropriation for the purchase of land, and erection of buildings, for the accomodation of Primary Schools.—

Ordered, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, added to the appropriation for a reserved Fund, to replace the same amount withdrawn from that Fund, by an Order of the City Council passed.

[illegible] fence around the common, and that the [illegible]
[illegible] and he is hereby authorized to borrow under direction
of the Committee of Finance a sum not exceeding
Twenty thousand dollars, for the foregoing purposes.
Ordered that the sum of seven thousand dollars be
and the same is hereby added to the Appropriation for
paving and repairs of Streets, and that the same amount
be withdrawn from the reserved funds. The foregoing or-
ders were severally read and passed; Upon passing the second
order the yeas and nays being required agreeably to a rule
of this Board [illegible] Aldermen Lewis, Dunham, Gurney, Hayward,
Tenney, Quincy & Hays, Aldermen McClench to
the same passed. Sent down for concurrence.

[illegible] the petition of Ann Badger, have attended to the same, Blackstone
and [illegible] and
the Board are [illegible] that [illegible]
[illegible] to wit. Whereas the City Authorities in the year 1833,
in laying out Blackstone Street, among other lands, took
therefor the whole of the estate [illegible] Ann
Badger situated in North Federal Court and Dix
ville, and the whole thereof before that time had been
set off to certain proprietors in the [illegible] of the
County of Suffolk &c. Ann Badger, his Widow, and for

242. dower in his estate, to have and to hold the same for and during the term of her natural life, and the remainder of said Estate belongs to his heirs at Law, their heirs or assigns [illegible] and

damages in the premises, and an agreement hath been effected with her for that purpose, Now therefor Ordered, that in pursuance of said agreement, and in consideration of her deed of conveyance, and release to the said City of Boston of all her right and estate in the premises, the sum of three hundred and ninety one dollars & twenty five cents be paid to her now, for all her damages, incurred prior to the first day of October 1836, and for her future damages, the said City of Boston may pay, to her executors, administrators or assigns the further sum of One Hundred and twenty five dollars annually, on the first day of [illegible] year after the year, till the determination of the term of her natural life, and at that rate for the period in the last year of her life between the day of her death & the first day of October next preceding the day of her death.

Ordered, that on the decease of the said Ann Badger the said City will pay to the Owners of the remainder of said Estate, upon their executing a good & valid conveyance & release of the Premises to said City of Boston, the sum of eighteen hundred dollars being the appraised value of said Estate by appraisers appointed by the City to value the same at the time it was taken for said use in the Committee. Nathan Gurney, Chairman. Read & accepted and the Orders passed.

The Committee on Streets to whom was re-

ferred the application of Henry Codman Trustee and Atty Codman

heirs of John Codman deceased Report, That a part of

the [illegible] next southerly of the estate formerly known as

the Coffee House on Canner Street; That your Committee

on the [illegible] Lowell as Trustee and Attorney of said heirs erected the

building above alluded to, and placed the front on a

line with the [illegible]

five [illegible]

building, and this was done [illegible]

by said Trustee and attorney without doubt for the

[illegible]

[illegible]

establishment of so much certainly as Canner Street

was at that time, would have lessened its value very in-

definitely, The Committee therefore recommend-

ation that the petitioner has no claim on the City for re-

muneration on that branch of his communication. The

claim of your petitioner for compensation for land and

[illegible]

ken to widen Canner Street, rests on very liberal ground

and the Committee are of opinion that an equitable com-

pensation should be made, and for that purpose recommend

the adoption of the following order. For the consideration

[illegible]

244. and Attorney of certain Children of Catharine Codman deceased and heirs of said Catharine Codman deceased the sum of two hundred & forty one dollars 00 in full for eighty one feet of land taken to widen Hanover Street and also for all damages they may have sustained by lessening the building & for the land incured by said improvement, on his giving a good and sufficient deed of the same. Read, accepted and the order passed.—

Adjourned to Monday next four o'Clock P.M.

At a Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Thursday the twenty eighth day of October, Anno Domini 1836.

Present

The Mayor. Aldermen Lewis, Gurney, Hayward, Hunting and Quincy.

Madison

Resolved that the Thanks of the City Council be presented to the Honble John Quincy Adams for the second Eulogy delivered by him on the 28th inst. in Hall, in the Odeon at their request, in Memory of the late venerable James Madison, and that a Copy be requested for the press.—

"Resolved, that the Mayor with such of the Common Council, may join, be a committee to carry the foregoing Resolve into effect... Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred with an amendment to strike out the word 'such as the Common Council may join...

Read & concurred.

"Resolved; that the thanks of the City Council be presented to Colo Amasa G. Smith, of the Regiment of Light Infantry, and the officers and soldiers under his command, for the very acceptable manner in which they performed the escort duties on the occasion of the Funeral in memory of [illegible] of the United States... the Mayor... to procure for the use of the Odeon and their appropriate Musical performances; and to the several Gentlemen who [illegible]

"Resolved, that the Mayor be a committee to carry the foregoing [illegible]

[illegible]

Adjourned to Monday next Four o'Clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the third day of October, Anno Domini 1836.

Present

The Mayor, and Aldermen Gurney, Hayward, Hunting, and Parmen.

Treasurer to employ assistant Clerks

Order of the common Council authorizing the Treasurer, with the approbation of the committee of finance, to employ such assistant clerks as may in the judgment of said committee be necessary to facilitate the collection of the taxes of the current year. Came up for concurrence.

Read & concurred.

Representatives Convention proposed

Message was received from the common Council proposing a convention of the two branches of the City government in the Chamber of the common Council on thursday evening, the 13th instant at eight o'Clock, for the purpose of determining upon the number of Representatives, which it is expedient for the City, to send to the next General Court., Came up for concurrence.

Read and concurred & thereupon Ordered, that a message be sent to the common Council, announcing such concurrence.

Engineers of fire department Report of Committee

The Committee on the fire department to whom was referred a communication of the board of Engineers, detailing the condition of the fire department, the several Engines, &c. &c. and recommending sundry alterations in the same, have attentively considered the same and Report that in the duty of the Board,

and duty which they cheerfully perform at all times, to
be shown the most careful attention on any recommendation
proceeding from the Board of Engineers, and always to con
cur with their advice; whenever the public good shall
[illegible] in order to fulfill their personal responsibility to this Board, and to the
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
an actual inspection of all the Houses, Engines, Carriages,
Hose and other apparatus belonging to the department,
and are now enabled to speak of things they do know.
On the 29th and 30th ultimo, your Committee in company with
the Chief Engineer, [illegible]
visited No. 1. in Hanover Street, No. 3 in Salem Street, No. 5.
in Dock Square, No. 6. Dearne Street, No 7. Court Square, No 10.
Merrimack Street, No 13, Leverett Street, No. 14. Water Street,
No. 15. Commercial Street, No 16. Purchase Street. No. 17.
South Boston, and No 20. East Street., All these Engines
with their apparatus, were found to be in complete or
der, and [illegible]
[illegible] companies.

No. 12. having been surrendered, some months ago by its
Company, is now in the occupancy of [illegible]
gentlemen, who act as volunteers. [illegible]
arrangements can be effected, by which the peace and
safety of the public will be secured. [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
with vigilance to assure the public welfare, uniting in

228. [illegible] in front of the interest of [illegible] and with the vigor of youth. Nor is this less true of many members belonging to other companies; such services, under such circumstances demand the public thanks.

Engine No. 2. is undergoing repairs, but will be very soon ready for use. This Engine has a full and energetic company.

No. 4. near West Boston Bridge; has lately been removed to that house, and a company has been enlisted for its management and when the new things are noted, it says to the public people is entitled to them, and is ready to their services. Time will determine if this hope is well founded.

No. 5. in Fremont Street near its junction with Washington Street, has been without a company for a long time; it is in good repair, and an Engine is needed in this place, a company it is believed, will soon be organized for it.

No. 9. is undergoing slight repairs; the company attached to it is a very efficient body of men.

No. 11. is located at East Boston, this Engine requires some repairs.

No. 18. the Philadelphia, has long been complained of as too large and unmanageable for the crooked, narrow streets of the city. This Engine is now laid up and can be sold to some country town, where the streets are not paved and where there is width of road in which to move easily; it is in good order and very powerful. This company have now an ordinary Engine for temporary use, on which, however, little reliance can be placed in time of peril; and the

Committee recommend that a new Engine be procured for this Company without delay. The location of this house is central, near Emerson's hill, and with a good Engine, no fear is entertained but that a Company will readily be found at all times, for its care and its use. When a new Engine shall be procured the present Company will be found to be among "on hand". The appropriations by the City Council for Houses connected with this department, for the current year, were as follows; For Engine Houses, $8000; for Reservoirs, $10.000. for the purchase and repairs of Engines, rent of Engine Houses, and other expenses of the Department, $15.000. The cost of a new brick House, two stories high, in Franklin place, another similar House at East Boston, together with the enlargement of the [illegible] House, will exceed the sum appropriated for the first of these four houses. Seven capacious Reservoirs have been built this season, namely: one near the City Stables, one in Bloom Street, one near Hale Street, one in Thatcher Street, one in Louisburg Square, a sixth in Fremont Street, another in Atkinson Street. That which is situated at the corner of Hale and Wood Streets, is filled by the tide at every flood. The whole number of Reservoirs in the City is thirty nine, seven of which were built this year. [illegible] four carriages and sixteen hundred feet of Hose; the house is in Franklin place. There are, also, from four hundred to six hundred feet of Hose attached to each of the several Engine. Of the appropriations for Reservoirs, an unexpended balance remains, with this balance it is proposed, with leave of the Council, to purchase a new Engine for N. E. The City now

250. owns nineteen Engines, three Hook and Ladder Carriages, with Ladders, Hooks, &c, twenty three Hose Carriages, nine thousand four hundred feet of leading Hose, and five hundred and nine feet of Suction Hose.

[illegible] there is a good spirit pervading all ranks. We have a chief [illegible] assistant Engineers, and a Clerk to Chief Engineer, and thirteen hundred and thirty seven firemen.

January, 1835, Col. Amory declined a re-election as Chief Engineer. "By the provisions of an ordinance the duties were on the 2 March following [illegible] as senior assistant Engineer. In February of this year he was [illegible] unanimously elected to that office.

[illegible] department, have justified the hopes which were so generally excited when this appointment was made public. The gentleman elected, enjoys the respect and confidence of all who know him; he is urbane, yet firm, cool yet active and efficient. Hitherto there has been no appeal to [illegible] time to come; his experience in the affairs of the department is great, and his labor, and zeal, and kindness are untiring. Even with the present high condition of the department, [illegible] they found at their disposal with which they could com- [illegible] But the distribution is unequal, and as it was made

better condition, as to officers, men, apparatus and machin-
ery than it is at this time, they are constrained to say, that
[illegible] expedient, and may be safely deferred till after the lapse
of a few months.

The Committee will not withhold an expression of the
great pleasure it has afforded them to inspect the books
[illegible] and
know the manner in which these books are kept. A
system of accounts, by which such [illegible] can be ascertained, cannot fail of being highly satisfactory to the pub-
lic, and will be found to [illegible] economical scru-
tiny in the expenditure.

Your Committee are fully aware, that there have been grounds
for complaint in time past as to some members of the
department. But it is obviously unjust to confound all
distinctions. Where will so great a number of men be found
[illegible] and
be equally just? [illegible]
consistent with the feebleness of age, and often, with the ma-
turity of manhood: we must rely mainly on the activity
of youth for the service [illegible]
tion to forbear censure, if the exuberance of their youthful
[illegible]
ness, disturbing the luxurious visions of night? The Committee
do not apologize for Riot or Sabbath breaking, for intoxi-
cation or Brawls. [illegible]
accords to the way worn Fireman returning from [illegible]

252. with tattered boots, frosted nails and frozen locks; will
accord do rouse the sleeper of the instant, for better is it so, than
to hear the shrieks of mother and babe expiring in the flames
of their own dwelling. In seasons of quiet and peace,
the lute and the lullaby may compose our spirits to slum-
ber, but when fiends impend, and when panic pervades
it is not easy to adjust the tones of the tongue or the trum
[illegible] to the [illegible] ears of the lusty or
the fastidious. Your Committee deem it but justice to
themselves to say, that no manifest act of insubordination
has been suffered to go unrebuked, that no substantiated
complaint has been unheeded. The members of the Fire
department, like all other citizens, have a right to know
the accusations against them, and to [illegible] their ac
cusers. Your Committee have not therefore searched out
every vague report, lest peradventure, they should some
time be found tracking the trail of a slanderous tongue.
The season is fast approaching, when we have reason to
fear, that all the skill, labor and patience of these citizens
will be put to the trial. That they will, in such circum-
stances, do whatever skill labor and patience can per-
form, is not doubted; but after all the precautions which
can be made a watchful eye must be kept by the Police
upon the reckless Incendiary, whose occupation is to de-
stroy, and above all a confiding dependence must be pla-
ced on the Vigilance of that Eye which never needs slum-
ber, and upon that Power which never grows weary.
For the Committee Samuel T. Armstrong, Chairman
Read and accepted, and thereupon Ordered, that the

same be paid for in the manner as mixed in the
ed the ordinances and orders of the City.

Petition of [illegible] and others, praying that Chevelo Somerset Street
may be opened Somerset Street may be further opened, and the
several remonstrances of Israel Thorndike, & others, and
B. H. Crowninshield against the same. Referred to
the committee on streets.

Petition of David Dickerson and others to Dickerson
have the house of the house late of Susannah Fenks, re- Penn Street
moved in order to widen Penn Street. Referred to the
Committee on Streets.

Petition of Margaret Christiana Batterman Batterman
to be paid for land & house taken to widen Lincoln Street. Lincoln Street
Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Primary School committee for a room Primary
in which to hold their books and papers. Referred to
the Mayor.

Petition of John M. Fuller in behalf of Edward Fuller
Bowker, usher of Edial School, for leave to keep an evening Edial school
school in said School House. Referred to the Mayor with
full power.

Petition of David Dickerson to have therein Dickerson
mon sewer extended in Moon Street. Referred to the Moon Street
Committee on Drains.

254. Petition of Wm. W. Crowninshield for leave to

[illegible] Ordered, That there be paid to the owners of

[illegible] estate on Broadstreet known by the name of the Cook

estate, purchased for the purpose of taking a part thereof

[illegible] the [illegible] of said estate, as described in the

[illegible] Broadstreet, the sum of fifteen hundred

[illegible] dollars, in full of all claims against the City for the

being the whole of said estate; on their giving a good and

sufficient deed of the same; payment to be made on the

day of November next.

Lawking Ordered, That there be paid to Dennis Lawking

[illegible] Street the sum of [illegible] dollars and [illegible]

cents, in full for twelve hundred & forty three feet of land

taken to extend Broad Street, on his giving a good & suffici-

ent deed of the same, and releasing the City from all

damages.

Shilling Ordered That there be paid to Charles Shilling

Franklin Street ton, the sum of seven hundred dollars in full for all dam-

ages he may have sustained by cutting off a building he oc-

cupied as a carriage house in Franklin Street, on an unex-

pired lease of seven years, payable on the 15th day of Nov-

next.

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'Clock P. M.

A meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on [illegible]

Present

The Mayor, Aldermen Lewis, McCleary, Dunham, Gurney, Hunting and Quincy.

The Inspectors of Prisons for the County of Suffolk [illegible] Inspectors of [illegible]

Ordered, that Aldermen Lewis, Hunting, Providence [illegible]

[illegible] land, & the [illegible] ing.... Also to ascertain whether the said Company have made any encroachment on the City Land, & to what extent & report to this board...

Petition of Theophilus Parsons for leave to lay a Suction pipe in Chesnut Street Referred to the Committee on Paving with power...

Petition of Thomas & Frederick Purrier to be paid further for land taken to extend Commercial Street... Referred to the Committee on Streets...

And

256.

Cotton Purchase Street

The Committee on the Petition of Joseph Cotton, for leave to open a well in Purchase Street, reported, that leave be granted on his closing the same after it shall be repaired, and placing the Street in a good state of repair, free from expense to the City. ... Read and accepted.

Blackstone Street

The Committee on the Petition of William Willis claiming damages for taking his land to make Blackstone Street, reported that the petitioner has no claim, but has been misled by employees of the Government. Accepted.

Federal Street

The Committee on the Petition of John Federhen to be paid for land taken to widen Mason Street, reported that the Petitioner has no claim. ... Accepted. ...

Cotton

Pearl Street.

Ordered, That there be paid to Joseph Cotton on the eighth day of November next the sum of seven thousand dollars, in full for fourteen hundred & ninety & one quarter feet of land taken to widen Pearl Street, and also for all damages for a part of two dwelling houses cut off for the same object, and for all expense he may incur for repairing and placing them in a tenantable condition; upon his giving a good & sufficient deed releasing the City from all damages. ...

Lincoln

Ordered: That there be paid to Josiah Lincoln on the eighth day of November next, the sum of six thousand dollars in full for eighteen hundred and twenty feet of land taken to widen Commercial Street, near the Marine Railway, and also for removing buildings, and for damages in-

curred in digging and blowing a cellar for a Mr. Osmond 25 f.
all other damages he may have sustained, on his pro
ving a good and sufficient deed of the same.

Order passed to pay Ebenezer Proctor $150 for Proctor
removing and cutting off a part of a [illegible]
the purpose of widening Clark Street.

Ordered that the Mayor be authorized and North Margin
removed with full power to cause all obstructions to Street
be removed from North Margin Street.

Ordered that the committee on burial grounds and [illegible]
& Cemeteries be instructed, to cause to be constructed a num
ber of tombs in the burial ground in the Common, as they
may deem necessary to carry into effect the removal of the
row of tombs on Boylston Street, and carrying the iron fence
around the same, the number of new tombs not to exceed
the number of old tombs on said Street.

Adjourned to Thursday evening next

A meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Thursday the thirteenth day of October Anno Domini 1836.

Present.

The Mayor. Aldermen Lewis, McCleary, Garrison and Cunting.

"Representative number determined"

Agreeably to assignment the two branches of the City Council met in Convention, for the purpose of determining upon the number of Representatives it is expedient for the City to send to the next General Court. A resolution was read and passed by the Mayor, Alderm the Aldermen wherein they Certify, That the number of Ra ted Polls is 16719. Whereupon it was resolved by the Mayor and Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Boston in Convention assembled, that it is expedient for the City to send six Representatives to the next General Court.

[illegible] the Clerk cause the foregoing Resolution to be published in conformity with the provisions of the City Charter.

The business of the Convention being accomplished, the two branches separated.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Alder 259.
men of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday
the Seventeenth day of October Anno Domini 1836.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen except
Alderman Greele

Ordered, that the Mayor be requested to Roxbury,
write to the Selectmen of Roxbury, Dorchester & Brookline Dorchester &
and invite them to meet the Board of Aldermen in the Board
Room of this City on the [illegible] to consult upon the best
[illegible] of running the City Boundary lines and to report
to the Board at ten o'Clock A. M. for the purpose of perambulat-
ing, and running the lines between said towns and the
City. And that Aldermen Lewis, Greele and Quincy
be a Committee to make arrangements to carry the fore-
going into effect.

Petition of Samuel A. Haughton, to be in- Haughton
demnified for the damage to his horse & Carriage on the
South Bridge. Referred to the Committee on Bridges

Petition of George Ross to be indemnified Ross's
for damage to his carriage which took fire [illegible]
Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Information having been received that Chase
John Chase, of Boston, carries on the business of Distilling
[illegible]

260. to ex[illegible] himself and his family, to want and suffering circumstances, and the Selectmen charge for his and their maintenance & support ... And after the examination of divers credible witnesses under oath, the board are of opinion that the allegations aforesaid are true. Whereupon Ordered, that a complaint be made out and signed addressed to the Judge of Probate for the County of Suffolk, in order that a Guardian may be appointed to the said Chase according to Law.

Kuhlwein / Endicott Street

On the Petition of Robert E. Kuhlwein and others for a common sewer in Endicott Street; the Committee on drains and common sewers, report that notice be given in the usual manner for Monday next 4 Oclock P.M.

Richardson / Broad Street

Petition of Thomas Richardson to be paid for land taken from the estate of Lawson Valentine for the purpose of extending Broad Street ... Referred to the Committee on Streets

Adjourned to Monday next four Oclock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday, the twenty [illegible] day of [illegible] A.D. 1851.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Creele.

Kulhoven Endicott Street

Appearing to this board that notice has been given, agreeably to the order passed at the last meeting of this board, on the petition of Robert E. Kulhoven [illegible] and it appearing that the said [illegible] assessed according to law, upon those whose estates shall be benefitted thereby.

Petition of William Gardiner, to be paid Gardiner for land taken in the year 1834, in widening Castle Street. Castle Street Referred to the committee on Streets.

Petition of J. W. Trull, and others, to have Trull [illegible] committee on paving.

Petition of A. Morris and others, for the Morris use of a room in the School house Tremont Street for an School. Referred to Alderman Lewis with full power.

The City Treasurer and Auditor having certified that a bond signed by Samuel M. Crawford, whereby he was [illegible]

[illegible] Mortgage to the City of [illegible] on [illegible] mortgage recorded with the [illegible] for the sum of [illegible] dollars, with interest. Thereupon Ordered, that the Mayor be authorized and directed to discharge the same of record.

Thorndike. Petition of [illegible] Thorndike for a private water established. Referred to the Mayor.

Parker. Petition of Charles A. Parker, Clerk of the Courts, for an additional room in the New Court House for his files and papers. Referred to the Committee on the Court House, on the part of this Board.

Hammond Water Rates. Ordered, that there be paid to John Hammond the sum of twenty-five dollars, which in addition to the sum of five hundred and twenty five dollars granted by an order of this Board passed [illegible] for one hundred and thirty-one and one quarter square feet of land taken to widen Water Street, at the corner of Water and Walk Streets.

Thurston Franklin Wharf. Ordered that there be paid to Francis Amory, the sum of thirteen hundred and thirty dollars, in full for three hundred and thirty-two and one-half feet of land taken from his Wharf to widen Franklin Street, on his giving a good and sufficient deed of the same releasing the City from all damages.

Ordered, that the Committee on burial grounds 265.
be authorized and instructed to cause to be made as many Tombs
new tombs as may be found necessary to accommodate the
owners of tombs in the Second Row, in the burial Place
at the bottom of the Common...

[illegible] Inhabitants in their several wards, on Monday
the fourteenth day of November next, at eleven o'Clock
A.M. then and there to give in their ballots for fourteen
Electors of President and Vice President of the United States
member of Congress for district number one; Governor
Lieutenant Governor; six Senators for the district of Suf-
folk, and Seventy four Representatives to represent the
City, in the next General Court [illegible]
upon by the City Council. [illegible]
[illegible] proposed Amendment [illegible]
[illegible] would [illegible]
the People, pursuant to a resolve of the General Court
Approved by the Governor April 1. 1856, intitled "Resolve
providing for the submitting to the People a proposed Amendment to the
Constitution" the Polls to be kept open until four o'Clock
P.M.

The Inspectors of Prisons for the County of Suf-
folk, [illegible] Report [illegible]
employment and reformation of Juvenile offenders.
Read and referred to the Committee on the Prisons.

Adjourned to Monday next, at nine A.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the [illegible] October A.D. Anno Domini 1836.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Aldermen Dunham and Grule,.

Winnisimet Ferry Company

. Memorial of the President of the Winnisimet Company, stating that he is ready to pay to the City five thousand dollars, agreeably to the terms of the Indenture entered into between the City and said Company, in the year 1831 and praying that the City give said Company a deed of the City's right in and to the ferry.. Read and referred to the Committee on Public lands on the part of the Board..

Voters Notice to.

. The lists of voters being completed, Thereupon Ordered, that public notice be given that they may be seen at the Mayor & Aldermen's room, City Hall and at the assessors office Faneuil Hall.. And one Copy at or near the place of meeting in each ward & one at the Town House in Dorchester. All qualified voters are requested to see that their names are inserted on the lists, & the Mayor and Aldermen will attend at their room every day this week and the next for the purpose of inserting such names as may be omitted; and changing those who have removed from one ward to another since the first day of May last..

Superintendent of Public Lands report of 2665.

Sales for the last quarter, amounting to $99 732 34/100. . , Superintendent
Read and sent down. . , of Public Lands

Ordered, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, Tombs
authorized to issue Deeds of the Tombs recently sold, deeds to be given
and now about being erected, in the Central Burial ground,
to such persons as may surrender to the City the Tombs
contemplated to be removed, for the purpose of carrying
into execution the projected improvement of the Com-
mon and Streets in the vicinity of that Burial ground.
, Provided, however, that no Deed of a new Tomb shall be
issued, until the Mayor is first satisfied that all claims
to the old Tomb, for which it is given as a substitute, have
been so far relinquished, that the City will be subject to
no further claim for damage in the premises. ,

The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred Trull
the petition of [illegible] and others, praying that Causeway Street
sidewalks on Causeway Street, between Merrimack Street
and the Canal Bridge, may be paved, have attended to
the [illegible] and [illegible] Canal Bridge [illegible]
excavation of said Street has not been determined, and the
lots are all vacant, with a few exceptions of temporary
[illegible]
that the place edge stones for paving will prevent stones
nevertheless, as the Street in wet weather is extremely
muddy and difficult to pass on foot; and as the travel
over this Street has become very extensive to and from

266. the price bridge and the Lowell rail road and also the business transactions of the several wharves in that vicinity, your Committee are of opinion that it is expedient that a plank sidewalk be made on the Southerly side of said street, for the accommodation of foot travellers and to effect the object the adoption of the following order. for the Committee Nathan Gurney.

'Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized and directed, to place a convenient plank sidewalk about four feet wide, on the Southerly side of Causeway Street from Merimack Street to the canal Bridge.

Read & accepted.

Lovell — Petition of M. Lovell, for an abatement of taxes; Read & thereupon Ordered, that the Petitioner have leave to withdraw his Petition.

Winthrop School House — The building committee of the Winthrop School house, having, attended to the duty, assigned them the building being finished, ask leave to be discharged.

Accepted.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Thursday the third day of November, Anno Domini 1836.

Present.

Mayor, Aldermen Lewis, Quincy, Crocker, Hayward and Tuttle.

Dorchester Boston

We the subscribers, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, and the Selectmen of Dorchester, pursuant to Notice, met the third day of November, A.D. 1836, at the place appointed and run the line and renewed the bound marks between the City of Boston, and the town of Dorchester, as follows, to wit.

Beginning at Old Harbour, so called, at the southwest [illegible] thence [illegible] to the channel, running north thirty seven and one half degrees west to a stone post marked B on the north east side and D on the southwest side; then running the same course to another stone post standing near Dorchester Street marked B. on the northeast side and D on the southwest side; then across said Dorchester Street and continuing the same course to a stone post standing on the Dorchester Turnpike marked [illegible] on the northeast side and [illegible] on the southwest side; then continuing the same course until it comes to Boston harbour, being the same line described in the act entitled, "An act to set off the northeast part of the town of Dorchester, and to annex the same to the town of Boston."

In testimony whereof we have hereto set our hands this [illegible] day of [illegible].

Samuel T. Armstrong, Mayor.

We the subscribers, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, and the Selectmen of the Town of Brookline, pursuant to notice, met this third day of November A.D. 1846 at the place appointed and then and there renewed the bound marked between the City of Boston, and the Town of Brookline, as follows to wit,

"Beginning at a stone post marked BO, on the easterly side and Br. on the westerly side standing on the Boston and Roxbury Mill Dam, westerly from the new filling [illegible] erected in said Dam the old bounds being referred to in the act of February 22nd 1825, entitled "An act to alter the boundary line of the City of Boston and the Town of Brookline" having been removed. Thence running northwesterly from said Dam at an angle of one hundred and fifteen degrees from the said Dam until it strikes the centre of the channel of Charles River; and then running up the said first mentioned course of the said and three degrees forty minutes until it strikes the centre of the channel of Charles River, at a point where the [illegible] meet each other, being the same lines mentioned and described in the [illegible] Selectmen as aforesaid

Fine between Boston & Brookline

hereto set our hands the day and year first mentioned.

Samuel W. Armstrong Mayor [illegible]
[illegible] Selectmen

370 & Whyte. Daniel Sanderson; Charles Stearns & A.M.
Gilbert Nielson.

Line between Salisbury & Newburyport

We the subscribers the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Newburyport pursuant to an act of the General Court passed in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty six entitled "An act to establish the boundary line between the towns of Salisbury & Newburyport" have proceeded to establish the line between the said towns of Salisbury & Newburyport as follows. Beginning in the River near the Northerly bridge at the line dividing Salisbury & Newburyport & running from Winchester, from thence running through the centre of a street called the Eastern part of Northampton Street, from thence running southwesterly in a straight line through said Northampton Street until it strikes a stone post standing in a meadow, marked B on the northeasterly side and R on the southwesterly side, from thence running northwesterly five hundred & forty two & half feet to a stone post two hundred & fifteen feet from the former line of Washington Street; thence continuing the same course two hundred and fifteen feet to a stone post standing in Washington Street marked B on the northeasterly side & R on the southwesterly side, from thence across said Street to the fence dividing the land belonging to Isaac Gotham & others (formerly of Mr. Minot) from land belonging to Susanna and Sarah Davis (formerly of John Richardson Esq. deceased) and thence continued to

the Creek, formerly, opening into the Bay, leading to Dam bridge; but now into into the full basin of the Boston and Roxbury Mill Corporation; thence through the centre of said Creek to a stone post standing on the Dyke of said Corporation dividing said full basin from the receiving basin of said Corporation marked B on the southeasterly side and R on the northwesterly side; from thence running north fifty three degrees east in the direction to the steeple of Park Street meeting house in Boston about two hundred and ninety rods to the centre of the main channel [illegible]

[illegible] commencement northerly through the centre of said channel to a point two hundred feet distant southerly from the Mill Dam or [illegible] thence running westerly by a straight line to a stone post standing on the easterly side of the branch of said Mill Dam leading to Roxbury marked B on the northerly side and R on the southerly side; thence across said branch Dam to another stone post standing on the westerly side thereof and marked B on the northerly side & R on the southerly side; thence by the centre of the channel in said full basin to the line dividing Boston and Roxbury from Brookline.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year first written. Jam[e]s A. Armstrong, Mayor, Winslow Lewis, Samll Cook, Wm. H. Haywards, Thomas Dunlap, Aldermen. Eben. Dwier, Jr. Clerk of Council. John L. Champney, William Dover, Jr. Selectmen.

Adjourned to Monday next 4 Oclock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the seventh day of November Anno Domini 1836.

Present

Ordered, that the City Treasurer be & he is hereby authorized and required to pay each member of the volunteer companies of Militia borne on the several rolls returned according to law, who have during the current year, kept themselves constantly armed, uniformed and equipped and have performed all the active duty required by law, according to the statute in such case made and provided, the sum of five dollars each.

Militia order to pay

Petition of Daniel Brackett weighing seven hundred pounds for a license to exhibit himself at Concert Hall. Referred to the committee on licenses with full power.

Brackett

Memorial of Isaac Harris offering for the acceptance of the City, the piece of land taken in laying Commercial Street. Read and accepted.

Harris Commercial Street

Petition of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic association for the use of a room in the Faneuil

Mechanic association

Petition of Daniel Sargent, and others, to 273.
be laid over and taken to consider Clark Street
to the Committee on Streets.. Clark Street

Petition of Jane Brewer & Dorcas Mayo to be Brewer & Mayo
paid for land taken to widen Summer Street.. Referred to Summer Street
the Committee on Streets..

Petition of Elijah F. Weatherbee to be paid Weatherbee
for land taken to widen Summer Street & Broad Street.. Summer Street
Referred to the Committee on Streets..

Petition of Kendall F. Saunderson, for damage Saunderson
in consequence of the widening of Kneeland Street Referred
to the Committee on Streets..

Petition of Alfred S. Burlingame to be remu- Burlingame
nerated the damage & expense he has sustained in conse
quence of his chain being taken & being confined in
Boylston Street.. Referred to the Committee on Streets..

Petition of Stephen H. Graffam who claims dam- Graffam
ages for injury done to his horses and carriages by certain ob-
structions in Pearl Street.. Referred to the Committee on
Streets..

Petition of Rufus Welch, and others to have Welch
a license granted for the Lion Theatre - Read and the Lion Theatre
prayer thereof granted upon the same terms as
year prior on the payment of five dollars a week..

The committee who were instructed because

[illegible]

[illegible]

City Clerk & Cayweighers quarterly report

City Clerk's and Cayweighers report of Monys received and paid over to the Treasurer the last quarter ending October 31. 1836. Read & sent down.

Fairbury

Petition of George F. Fairbury for leave [illegible] Referred to the Committee on Quarantine.

Winnisimmett Ferry

The Committee to whom was referred, the communication of the Winnisimmet Company, requesting a deed, in fee simple, of all the right and interest the City have in the Winnisimmet Ferry and Landing place and thereto, & leave to report. That by referring to the records of the board it appears that on the 21st day of October A.D. 1831, the city council passed an order, authorizing the Mayor to make an agreement for the lease and for the eventual sale of the city's right and title to Winnisimmet Ferry, and to make such deeds and conveyances as may be necessary to carry the same into effect — It appears also, that on the 16th day of the November following, the Mayor on the part of the City for the sum of one dollar executed an instrument, leasing said premises for the term of thirty years, to Francis B. Fay, H. C. Gardner & T. Chase, Trustees of the Winnisimmet Land

and Ferry Company. It further appears, by a clause 1795.
in said instrument that the City covenants, that if said
lessees, or their assigns or their legal representatives, shall
at any time within [illegible] from the date of said in-
strument, pay into the Treasury of the City, the sum of
five thousand dollars the said City of Boston shall
[illegible] and deliver a good and sufficient deed of said premises in fee simple to the said lessees, or their as-
signs or [illegible]. A certificate of said lease is recorded in
the Registry of Deeds for the County of Suffolk, that on the
[illegible] the Winnisimmett Company have transferred all
their right and interests in said premises, to the Winni-
simmett Company (so called) and by virtue of this pur-
chase, said Company claim a deed of said premises from
the City. After a careful examination of the several
documents touching the premises, your Committee are of
opinion that the said Company are entitled to a deed,
provided they pay to the City Treasurer on or before
the 16th day of November current the sum of five thou-
sand dollars, and for the purpose of completing said
transfer, they recommend the adoption of the follow-
ing order. For the Committee, Nathan Gurney.
Ordered, That the Mayor is authorized and request-
ed to execute and deliver a deed in fee simple of all the
lands, rights [illegible] mentioned in the City Ordinance
of Winnisimmett Ferry, and its appurtenances to the Win-
nisimmett Company, so called, provided the said Company
have complied with the conditions of their contract
with the City. Read, accepted & the order passed.

276. The Committee on Burial Grounds to whom was referred with full power the Statement of the Superintendent of Burial Grounds relative to an Infants tomb in the North district, respectfully report, that they [illegible] tomb for Infants [illegible] in said Burial ground agreeably to the request of said Superintendent. For the Committee S. F. McCleary.

Read and accepted.

Adjourned to 11 o'Clock tomorrow morning.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the Celebration held at City Hall on Tuesday the eighth Day of November Anno Domini 1836.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Dunham.

Faneuil Hall Caucus

Agreeably to assignment the board took into consideration the several Petitions of D. K. Chadman & others, Ebenezer Clough and others, Albert Pearson and others, and Abraham Young and others, for the use of Faneuil Hall for a Caucus on Sunday evening next. The parties have [illegible]

[illegible] Tuesday, and [illegible] Sunday. Dixon.
ning— D. K. Chapman drew No 2 and selected Saturday
evening— H. Fearing drew No 3 and selected Friday
evening and H. Lansing drew No 4 and took Thursday
evening next...

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Fulton
Inhabitants [illegible] that [illegible] be opened and
thereby, from its present northerly termination, to a pas-
age way, or Street, leading from Ann to Commercial
Street opposite Lewis' wharf fifty feet wide, as follows
viz. Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Fulton
Street at the north corner of land belonging to
G. Shaw, Esquire; thence running northerly, by a line in
continuation of the easterly side of said Fulton Street, about
thirty four feet, across land belonging to Benjamin Wheeler
to a point in the centre of Richmond Street; thence turn-
ing more easterly, and running in a straight line, about
four hundred and forty feet to the southeasterly corner of
Samuel S. Lewis' northwesterly store, in a brick block ex-
tending from Commercial Street, or a forty foot Street
towards Ann Street; thence turning and running north-
easterly, along the westerly face of the eastern brick
[illegible]
thence running northwesterly, by the southwesterly side
of said forty feet Street, to a point in a line which is
parallel with, and fifty feet distant from the line
last described; thence running southwesterly, across
land belonging to Henry Gardner, the heirs of the late

278. Joshua Ellis, the heirs of Joseph Stone, Benjamin Wheeler
[illegible] to land [illegible] with said petitioners land
[illegible] the [illegible] line first above described to the
westerly side of Benjamin Wheeler's land lying on the
south side of Richmond Street; thence running South
easterly by the North end of Fallon Street to the point
of beginning, conformeing to a Plan drawn by Alexander
[illegible] Esqr. [illegible] And the same is hereby
laid out accordingly.

Adjourned to Monday next four
o'Clock P. M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the
fourteenth Day of November Anno Domini 1836.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole Board of Aldermen, except
Alderman Dunham.

Wingel. [illegible] Wingel for a license to
exhibit Conflagation of Moscow, at Congress Hall. Refer
red to the Committee on Licenses with full power.

Cabot [illegible] Felicia of Joseph Cabot, for a license to exhibit
Specimen of the fine arts at No 63 Union Street. Referred to
the Committee on Licenses with full power.

Petition of Jane F. Lawin, Watchmen of Faneuil Hall Market, for an increase of wages, Referred to the Committee on the Market with full power. Watchman Faneuil Hall Mar.

Petition of Edward Bell, praying that the width and elevation of Cutler Street may be established as it is about building. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Bell

Petition of John Hancock, and others, praying that the [illegible] in action brought against the City by reason of the [illegible] drawn, and such action had in the premises as justice and equity may require. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Hancock

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Henry H. Fuller, in behalf of Stephen W. Graffam, claiming damages for injury done to a Hack, occasioned by the [illegible] Timber and other building materials at the East end of Dover Street during the night without any light have had the same under consideration and report, That upon an examination of the facts connected with this subject the Committee are of opinion that the petitioner has no claim upon the City, and ask to be discharged. For the Committee Nathan Hurney. Graffam

Read & accepted.

Petition of the Primary School Committee of District No 5, for the use of a room recently erected in Com[illegible] No. Primary School

280. the vicinity of Ford Hill, for the purpose of giving gratuitous instructions in sewing to the children of the poor on Saturday afternoons. Referred to the committee on Public buildings on the part of this board.

Auctioneer licensed

Ferdinand E. White licensed as an auctioneer and his bond approved.

House of Correction accounts

The committee on county accounts to whom was referred the account of the receipts and expenditures of the Overseers of the House of Correction for the quarter ending September 30 1836, reported that they have examined the same & find them correctly cast and well vouched. Accepted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of George Hall for compensation for Chaise damaged by one of the City Carts driven by Emerson Giles, reported that they do not consider the City liable.

Read and accepted.

Mechanic Association

The Mayor to whom was referred with full power the petition of the Mechanic Charitable Association praying for the use of a room in the Hunton School House for an evening school for apprentices reported that the same be granted. accepted.

Harding School Street

Ordered that there be built a master Harding, the number of [illegible]

[illegible] cents in full for one hundred [illegible] 181.
one half feet of land taken from his estate to widen
School Street, on his giving a good & sufficient deed of
the same; and releasing the City from all damages.

Ordered, that there be paid to Leonard M. Drury, Drury
Drury, the sum of one hundred & one dollars and thirty, Hanover
four cents, in addition to one hundred & fifty, two dollar Street
granted by an order of this board November 23d 1835,
in full for one hundred & one & one third feet of land taken
from his estate to widen Hanover Street, on his giving a
good and sufficient deed of the same and releasing the
City from all damages.

Ordered, that there be paid to Ezra Palmer Palmer
the sum of one hundred & ninety five dollars in full for Ann & Blackstone
ninety three and one half feet of land taken to widen Ann Streets
Street, and also to open Blackstone Street, on his giving a good
& sufficient deed of the same; and releasing the City from
all damages.

The Committee on the Petition of Milton Lowell Lowell
[illegible]
praying for an abatement of taxes reported [illegible]
[illegible]

Read and accepted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred Dennison
the application of Henry Farnam in behalf of the heirs Winter Street
of the late William Dennison deceased, claiming remuneration

[illegible] Committee to whom was referred the petition of [illegible] and others for leave to build a wharf in front of their estate, have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report. That after repeated interviews with the petitioner, it appeared impracticable that any adjustment of said claim could be made by your Committee, they therefore recommend that the subject be submitted to a Referee and that the referee be mutually chosen by the parties.

In the Committee Nathan Curran

Read & accepted & thereupon

Ordered that the Committee be discharged.

Shaw
Somerset Street

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Robert G. Shaw and others, Thaddeus Nichols and others, and William Holmes and others, requesting the reduction of the summit of Somerset Street, and also the remonstrance of Isaac [illegible] and others, proprietors of Somerset Court and buildings thereon and Benjamin F. Brownin[illegible] against the same; that upon a full hearing of the parties, ask leave to Report; That after a careful examination of said Street, and its relative importance to the public, it appeared to your Committee, that a small reduction of its summit, would not materially benefit the public and to reduce the elevation to a level with the westerly line of the Green Mall (so called) would, in our opinion require deliberate consideration [illegible] measures would be [illegible]. By reference to the records of this Board, it appears that on the 19th day of December 1853, Simeon Hammond and others [illegible]

a petition praying that the elevation of Somerset Street 283.
may be reduced; and subsequently a report was made,
and a resolution passed, authorizing the petitioners
to reduce the elevation about ten feet, conforming to a
plan drawn by J. F. Butler, and afterwards an arrangement
was made for the further reduction of one foot provided
however, that the whole be done at the expense of the
petitioners, and a sufficient bond be given to indemnify
the City against any damages which the abutters may sus-
tain occasioned by such reduction; all these conditions have
been complied with, and upon the faith of this arrange-
ment, four new and expensive houses have been erected,
and four others of the same class are in the progress of
building on Somerset Street; and as this is not a business street
nor a thoroughfare leading to any central point of trade;
and moreover, as the reduction (in our opinion) to a point
level with the western line of the Green estate, would cause
heavy damages to the estates on Somerset Street, and also
to the house of Charles Taylor on Somerset Street, and would
probably involve the City in a litigious controversy
with the abutters; your Committee are inclined to
believe that the damages and inconvenience
from the measure would more than counterbalance all
the benefit the public would derive from such an im-
provement, they therefore are of opinion, that it is inex-
pedient to take any further order upon the subject, and
ask to be discharged. All of the Committee taken Leave.

Com. on Petition of Thos Lord and others to have side walk and gutter altered in Louisburg Square

The Committee on the Petition of Thos Lord and others to have side walk and gutter altered in Louisburg Square, reported, that it is inexpedient to make the alteration prayed for. Accepted.

Adjourned to Wednesday next, 11 Clock A. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Wednesday the Sixteenth day of November. Anno Domini 1836.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, excepting Alderman Gunkam.

Votes examined

The board proceeded to examine the returns of votes, from the several wards, as given in on Monday last, viz., for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, for members of Congress, and for the Senators of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for the County of Suffolk, and for Representatives, and found them as stated and recorded in the book kept for that purpose. The returns not being all completed, the board adjourned to half past eleven Clock tomorrow morning.

Thursday, November 17th 1836.

Met according to adjournment.

Board proceeded to receive the returns of Wards to Representatives.

Adjourned to four o'Clock P.M.

Afternoon.

Met according to adjournment.

Board proceeded and finished the perusal of returns, and signed the same.

Ordered that the several certificates be returned, and notices be made out and directed to the several persons who have been chosen Representatives to be delivered to each of them by an Officer according to law.

The committee on the application of Ebenezer Jones for use of Primary School room No 9 in District Primary School No 5, for the use of said School room in alternate afternoons, for the purpose of giving gratuitous instruction in sewing to the children of the Poor reported, that it is expedient to grant the same for the term of three months, if it is wanted for no other purpose by the children or determined by the board. Accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, four O'Clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the two [illegible] A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty

---Present---

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Dunham.

J. Brown et al Watchmen

Petition of John A. Brown and others to have the wages of the Watchmen increased. Referred to the committee on the Watch.

Mr. Wm. Dennison et al Winter Street

Memorial of the heirs of William Dennison respecting the amount of damages, and the report of the Committee on that subject in taking their land to widen Winter Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

H. Hillman

Ordered, That there be paid to George Hillman the sum of one hundred dollars, in full for interruption in business & [illegible] sustained by the closing of Commercial Street, on the excavating the City from such time as he may have sustained by said improvement.

Mortgage discharged:

The City Treasurer and Auditor having certified that a certain note of hand signed by George Lynch and promising to pay the City of Boston, one thousand dollars & interest, the payment of which was secured by Mortgage recorded with Suffolk Deeds Lib 312 fol. 93. Thereupon Ordered, That the Mayor be authorized and requested to discharge the same on the record.

On the petition of Nathaniel Hammond 287.
and others relative to a common sewer and drains in & Hammond
near Leverett place, the Committee on drains & Sewers report- Leverett Place
on upon that petition
[illegible]
men on [illegible] and that the same
[illegible] they have why the prayer of the petitioners should
not be granted, and a [illegible] made accordingly
Read and accepted.

The Committee on the Petition of the Watchmen
Watchmen of Faneuil Hall Market House for an in- Market House
crease of pay, report that the [illegible]
each of the petitioners seventy five cents a night during
the season of fires, for their services for watching & mak-
ing & tending fires in the said house. Accepted

The Joint Committee of the City Council ap- House of
pointed to complete the erection of the erection of the new Reformation
Building for the House of Reformation at South Boston,
have attended to that duty, and Report: That they have
caused said building to be completed and is now ready
for occupancy, and recommend that notice be given
to the Directors of the House of Reformation, that the
New Building is ready, and request them to cause the
[illegible] of the Old Building [illegible]
as soon as may be convenient. For the Committee Winslow Lewis
Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.
Came up concurred.

Pollard City Marshal

The Mayor announced the death of Benjn Pollard, Esquire, City Marshal, who died this morning, and that the funeral would take place tomorrow afternoon.

Adjourned to Monday next, four O'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the twenty eighth day of November Anno Domini 1836.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Dunham.

Hammond. Leverett Court

On the Petition of Nathaniel Hammond & others, relative to a common sewer & drain, in & near Leverett Court. And appearing to this board that notice has been [illegible] by the order passed at the last meeting, [illegible] and no objection was offered, and after a full hearing of parties for and against the same; it is thereupon ordered, that [illegible] be laid as prayed for, and the expense thereof assessed upon those whose estates shall be benefitted thereby, according to Law.

Caviler Torrey licensed as an auction- Auctioneer.
eer and his bond approved...

Petition of Abner Forbes, master of the Forbes
Smith School, for leave to keep an Evening School in said
house... Read and granted.

Petition of Ch Coleland, for the use of Room
a room in the Hall School, for her daughter to keep
ing School Wednesday & Saturday afternoons... Read and
Thereupon Ordered, that the petitioner have leave to
withdraw her petition.

Motion of the Water Power before the Su- Water Power
preme Judicial Court for an injunction to stop proceed- Company
ings, by the erection of embankment in the receiving bas
in of the Boston Water Power Corporation... Referred to
the Mayor with full power...

Petition of Scudder, Cordis & Company and Scudder Cordis & Co
others, to have Hall extended & graded Hall to Hall
between Walk & Kilby Streets... Referred to the Committee
on Streets...

Petition of Ephraim Dodge, for remuner- Ephraim Dodge
ation for damage to his carriage occasioned by the
leading to the Gas in South Boston and the
road being defective... Referred to the Committee on
Streets...

Sept.

Harding Street

Ordered that there be paid to Chester Harding, the sum of Ninety four dollars & ninety cents in addition to the sum of four hundred & thirty three dollars & fifty cents allowed by an Order of this Board passed November 11th inst. and, for twenty seven & one half feet of land, not included in the former admeasurement of the land, taken from his estate in widening Street, on his giving a good and sufficient deed of the same & releasing the City from all damages.

Burlingame

The Committee on the claim of Alfred T. Burlingame for damages occasioned by his chaise being broken in Boylston Street caused as he alleges by the operations of the City near the burial ground... Reported that they are of opinion that the petitioner has no claim on the City. Read and accepted.

Denton

Petition of Jonathan Denton, and others to

Causeway Street

have a Common Sewer laid in Causeway Street. Referred to the Committee on Drains & Sewers.

Pierce & al. Constables

Petition of James Pierce, Nathaniel Coolidge and Perashus Clapp, Constables, for a reward for detecting & bringing to conviction certain malorious thieves and burglars... Referred to the Mayor...

Somerset Street

Petition of David Sears, with the order thereon claiming damages for taking his land to widen Somerset and Beacon Streets... Referred to the City Solicitor.

Petition of Enoch Goodwin, and others for an order that there may be a Warrant issued to the Selectmen, to widen Broad Street. Referred to the City Solicitor. Broad Street

Ordered, That a warrant be issued directed to the Inhabitants of this City in their several wards Ward Meeting. to Meet on Monday the 5th day of December next at Eight o'Clock, A. M. then & there to give in their ballots for Wardens, Clerks, Inspectors of Elections, members of the Common Council, Members of the School Committee Overseers of the Poor, Mayor and Aldermen. The Poll to be kept open until three o'Clock P. M.

The Resident Physician at Rainsford Island, reports, that a little girl daughter of Murty Sullivan, a resident of No 2 Broad Street is infected with the Small Pox, but here parents utterly refuse to let her be removed to said Island. And the consulting Physicians having certified, that they have examined said Child that she is afflicted with the Small Pox and they are of opinion that the health & safety of the Inhabitants of the City require its removal to the Island. Read & thereupon Ordered, that said Child be removed to said Island as soon as may be under the direction of the Mayor. Resident Phy. Small Pox

Adjourned to Monday next at Eight P. M.

292. At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the fifth day of December, Anno Domini 1836.

Present.

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Aldermen Lewis & Dunham.

Roxbury line: Ordered, that Aldermen Lewis & Hunting be a Committee to meet a committee of the Selectmen of Roxbury, for the purpose of examining the line between that town and this City in and near the South Creek & report if any alteration be necessary in the same.

Barker Oak Street: Petition of George Barker to have the Common Sewer repaired in Oak Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and drains.

Hall Commercial Street: Petition of the heirs of Edmund Hall, deceased, to be paid for land taken to widen Commercial Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Hilliard Tremont Street: Petition of W. Hilliard to lay a suction pipe across Dalton Street. Referred to the Committee on paving, with full power.

Sears Cow Coal & Birds: Petition of John Sears, for a License to keep live Cows and birds, opposite Commercial the junction of Union & Merrimac Streets.

Read and granted

The Committee on accounts to whom was 293.

referred the petition of [illegible] relative to [illegible]

alleged error in a settlement of accounts with the City

having examined the subject report that

they are unanimously of opinion, that no error exists

that the mode of computing Interest by the City Treasur

er was correct and that said petitioner have leave

to withdraw his petition. For the Com^e Jos. H. Hayward

Read and accepted. Laid down for concurrence.

Read and concurred.

The Joint Committee on public lands to Tucker v City

whom was referred the application of Charles P. Curtis

attorney of Joseph Tucker & Rebecca his wife, an heir and

devisee under the will of Katharine Stevens, deceased, claim-

ing a certain part of an estate purchased by the City on

Tremont Street, on which a School House has been erected,

and had the same under consideration and desire

to report: That at the time of the purchase of this estate

by the City, the title was considered and doubted, soon

after said purchase Rebecca Tucker, claim-

ed to be heir and devisee under the will of Katharine Stevens

deceased, to an undivided twentieth part of said estate;

brought his action, and in March last recovered judgment

against the City for that portion of said estate, in the

Supreme Judicial Court [illegible]

to have the same set off, [illegible]

ever pleaded in the [illegible]

acceded to by your Committee as being the most advanta-

24th. your course to bring the case to a close. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following Order, which is respectfully submitted. For the Comtee. Nathan Gurney.

Ordered, That there be paid to Joseph Tucker and Rebecca his wife in her right, as heirs and devisees, under the will of Katharine Stevens, deceased, the sum of, hundred dollars, in full satisfaction of their claim against Lowell, and all their interest in the land in Lowell and Chelsea and each of them in the Estate formerly belonging to Katharine Stevens deceased, on which the School House has recently been erected on Winter Street, being the same for which the said Joseph and Rebecca recovered judgment in their action against the City in the Supreme Judicial Court at March Term 1836. On their giving a good and sufficient deed of the premises and releasing the City from all costs, every other demand whatever. And that the same amount be charged to the appropriation for public Lands. Read accepted and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up. Concurred.

Donnison Winter Street

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the application of Henry Farnam in behalf of the heirs of William Donnison deceased, claiming damages for land taken from their estate to widen Winter Street, and also for damages, as he alleges said heirs sustained by widening said Street, have attended to the duty assigned them, and ask leave to Report; That your Committee have had repeated interviews with your petitioner up-

upon the subject of said claim, and there appears to 295.
be probability of a settlement, they therefore ask to be
discharged... For the Committee Nathan Currier

Read & accepted...

Memorial of Henry Farnam to be heard before the whole
board in relation to the above subject, read & thereupon
ordered that the Petitioners have leave to withdraw their
petition...

The Auditor of accounts, report of sums of money, received at his office during the month ending November 1st 1836... Read and sent down

Auditor of accounts

The Committee on the Petition of Thos Fitzpatrick
Fitzpatrick, and others to have Dedham Street elevated &
gravelled. Report as the season is far advanced, it would
be inconvenient & expensive to elevate & grade Dedham Street
at this present time, they therefore ask to be
therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be
referred to the next Board. For the Committee Sam[l] Greele.

Dedham Street

Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next,
four O'clock P. M.

At a Special meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Wednesday the seventh day of December Anno Domini 1836.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Dunham.

Engine No 9. A Recommitment having been made by the Chief Engineer of the fire department, against Engine Company No 9. for disorderly conduct in Cambridge Street on Sunday last; Thereupon Ordered, That said Company be suspended, and that the Chief Engineer take possession of the said Engine No 9, and the apparatus belonging to the same, until an ultimate decision be had in the premises. And that said Company be notified to appear before this Board at Eight o'clock P. M. and shew cause if any they have, why said Company shall not be disbanded.

Adjourned to Friday next, 11 o'Clock A. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Friday the ninth day of December Anno Domini 1836.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Dunham.

Rufus Welch Ice House. A Petition of Rufus Welch, to have the

price of the license of the Lion Theatre, reduced to the sum to which the licenses of the other Theatres were granted... Referred to the committee on licenses. 297.

The Committee on the Petition of W Hilliard to lay a suction Pipe across Fulton Street, Reported that the same be granted on condition that the work be done at the expense of the Petitioner to the satisfaction of the committee on Paving... Accepted. W Hilliard. Fulton Street

It appearing to this board that notice has been given to Engine Company No 9 agreeably to the order passed at the last meeting. The members of said Company accordingly appeared, and after the examination of divers witnesses, and a full hearing of the parties the board adjourned to 12 o'Clock tomorrow noon. Engine Co 9.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Saturday the tenth day of December Anno Domini 1836.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen except Alderman Dunham.

The subject of charges against Engine Company No 9 for disorderly conduct on Sunday last, in Cambridge Street, while returning from a fire being again considered, and after full hearing and deliberation being thereon had. The board are of opinion that Engine Co 9.

298. the members of said Company are guilty of disorderly conduct as aforesaid. Therefore Ordered that said Company be and hereby are disbanded; and that the Chief Engineer of the fire department be notified thereof accordingly.

Smith. Petition of Henry P. Smith, for the use of a room in the Franklin School house, for the purpose of preaching to the German Protestant Society. Referred to Aldermen Hunting.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'Clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at the Mayors office on the 4th of December Anno Domini 1846.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except

Franklin fund. Treasurer's acct. Ordered, that Aldermen McCleary and Dunton be a committee to examine & audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Franklin fund.

Petition of William S. Holmes to be paid for damage to his chaise in consequence of tearing over rubbish in Beacon Street. Referred to the City Solicitor. 299. Holmes

Petition of C. D. Dexter for a license to exhibit in carriage of curiosities. Referred to the committee on licenses. Dexter

Petition of Noah Lincoln & Company, to be paid for the damage they sustained in the laying out of Commercial Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Lincoln & Commercial Street

Petition of Mary Coldridge, stating, that in building the Johnson School house, there is an encroachment on her land a number of feet; and praying, that the amount be ascertained, & payment made to her accordingly. Referred to Aldermen Hayward & Quincy.

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs Murell, Gibbens & Edwards with such of the Board of Aldermen might join, a committee to report what unfinished business came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Hayward & Hunting were joined. Unfinished business

The City Treasurer and Auditor having heretofore certified that a bond signed by John D. Monroe, by which [illegible] became obliged to the City [illegible] of nine hundred & three dollars, the payment of which was secured by Mortgage recorded with said deed;

300. Lib. 391 fol. 281. has been fully paid both principal and interest... Also a bond signed by George Davis, to pay said City, nine hundred & three dollars, secured by Mortgage as aforesaid; recorded as aforesaid, Lib. 391 fol. 283. &c. &c. fully paid as aforesaid... Thereupon ordered, that the Mayor be authorized & requested to discharge the said Mortgage on the records...

Taxes

The committee to whom was referred an order of the City Council directing inquiry as to the necessity, or expediency of an alteration in the Ordinance entitled "an Ordinance concerning the assessment & collection of taxes," have considered the subject and respectfully report, That it is not expedient to make any alteration whatever in said Ordinance at this time... For the committee Samuel F. Armstrong. Received in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred...

Primary School committee. Secretary.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of the Primary School Committee, praying that some compensation may be made to the Secretary of said Committee... [illegible] that one hundred dollars be allowed annually from the 1st instant to remunerate the Secretary... For the committee [illegible] Read and accepted... Came up for concurrence... Came up concurred with an amendment, viz: Strike out the word "Secretaries" and substitute the word "Secretary" Read and concurred.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred 301.
the application of [illegible] respectfully
that he sustained by the opening of Broad Street & the
widening of Summer Street have had the same under
consideration and ask leave to Report; that said peti-
tioner had a claim against the City, for land taken from
his estate, to open Broad Street and to widen Summer Street
and a satisfactory settlement could not be made by the
parties, your petition brought an action against the
City, and took a verdict of a Jury, but by some informality
in the proceedings the judgment was set aside and
a new trial granted; Subsequently, however, the claim
was adjusted by compromise, and an Order passed for
paying the sum agreed upon by the parties; the Committee
therefore are unanimously of opinion that the petitioner
has no claim, and ask to be discharged. — For the com-
mittee Nathan Gurney. — Read & accepted. —

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred Patterson
the application of Samuel D. Parker, in behalf of the
[illegible] praying pay for land taken to extend Lincoln Street, have
had the same under consideration and ask leave to
report that by a vote of the Board passed Sept.
8th 1826 by which 0-30 feet of land was taken to extend
Lincoln Street, nevertheless as the opening of said Street
has given a front on said Lincoln Street of 30 feet wide the
whole length of said estate; your Committee are therefore
of opinion that this improvement has so much enhanced

302. the value of said estate, that the remainder is now more valuable than the whole estate was before the extension of Lincoln Street consequently said heirs have no claim and ask to be discharged. For the Committee. Nathan Gurney

Read & accepted.

Tuckerman

The Committee to whom was referred the proposition of Edward Tuckerman to open a Street or passage way twenty feet wide, from Suffolk Street to Tremont Street between his land on Dover Street & the City Land: said Tuckerman to convey to the City ten feet through from Suffolk Street to Tremont Street according to a plan by J. F. Fuller provided a common sewer shall be constructed from Suffolk Street, through the above mentioned Street & passage, and Tremont Street to the main sewer, by the said Tuckerman, that the Committee are of opinion that the above proposition be accepted & that said Edward Tuckerman pay one half the expense of the above named common sewer. For the Committee Jos. H. Hayward

Read and accepted.

Adjourned to eleven o'Clock tomorrow morning.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen

1st day of December, Anno Domini 1836.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Gunkan & Grocle.

The board proceeded to examine the returns of Votes from the several wards, and found them as recorded in the book kept for that purpose.

Mayor and Aldermen chosen

The whole number for Mayor was 5683.

Necessary for a choice 3 .

Samuel A. Eliot, Esq. had 3238.

and he is chosen Mayor of the City, for the year ensuing.

The number of votes for Aldermen were

Necessary for a choice 2831.

Jabez Curtis	had	3551.
Joseph H. Haywood	"	3441.
Thomas Hunting	"	3691.
Samuel Quincy	"	3631.
Henry Farnam	"	3418.
Thomas Wetmore	"	3493.
John F. Wells	"	3658.
Thomas Richardson	"	3320.

and they are chosen Aldermen of the City for the year ensuing.

Ordered, that the above named Gentlemen be notified of their election and the result be published according to law.

The committee on the Petition of Henry [illegible] Clerk of the Corporation to Franklin School house Franklin Sch. for the purpose of preaching to the Protestant German Society reported, that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'Clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the twenty fourth day of December Anno Domini 1836.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

Ward No. 5 Warrant for Meeting

A Communication was received from the Ward Clerk of Ward No. 5, stating that the Rev. Joel Hawes was chosen a member of the School Committee in that ward, at the annual meeting. Read and thereupon Ordered that warrants be issued for a meeting of the Inhabitants of said Ward, on Monday next, 12 o'Clock M. for the purpose of electing a member of the School Committee, and to fill any other vacancy which may exist in said ward. The Polls to be kept open until 3 o'Clock P. M.

The Committee on licenses on the Petition of Joseph Cabot, to exhibit specimens of the fine arts, having Cabot full power, granted a license on paying one dollar.

Read and accepted.

The Committee on licenses on the Petition of John Maelzel for a license to exhibit the Automata of Conflagration of Moscow now in full power, granted a license at the rate of four dollars a week.

Read and accepted.

The Committee on licenses on the Petition of John Sinclair, for a license to exhibit a Panorama of the struggles of the Greeks to obtain their liberty, having full power granted the same, on paying three dollars a week.

Read and accepted.

The Committee on licenses on the Petition of Lemuel Sutton, for a license to exhibit a Panorama, have in full power, granted the same on paying one dollar a night.

Read and accepted.

The Committee on licenses on the Petition of J. D. Dexter, for a license to exhibit his carriage called the [illegible] during the pleasure of the Petitioner during the pleasure of this board.

The Committee on licenses on the Petition of [illegible]

306. ... being of unusual large size, which has rendered him incapable of labor, having full power, reported, that the same was allowed... Read & accepted.

Petition ... Petition of Sarah M. Bell & others to have that
Fremont Street part of Fremont Street, running from Miss Tyler's corner
to the [illegible] ... referred to Alderman Hunting...

Petition ... Petition for leave to grade
Fremont Street taken from him the last year to widen Fremont Street...
Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Auctioneer ... Samuel C. Drake licensed as an Auctioneer,
Licensed & his bond approved...

Sullivan ... Petition of Daniel Sullivan for leave to remove
the body of his son who died of the small pox, and is buried
at Rainsford Island. — Read & thereupon ordered, that
the Petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition...

Homan ... Petition of Milton H. Homan, to be compensated
for the cost and damage he has sustained in [illegible]
... Read & [illegible] by
order of the City authorities... Read & thereupon Ordered,
... Petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

Jackson ... The Committee on the Petition of E. D. Jackson,
to purchase half the land under the south wall of the

of the Engine house on Fremont street with a view to take down said wall for his own use, and rebuilding the same with brick &c. Referred to the petitioner having erected his building independent of said Engine house, therefor no action of the City Council is necessary. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. 30

The Committee on Public Lands to whom was referred the petition of Fred Kilby to consider the expediency of selling the land of the City on Fort Hill, east of Washington place. Report, that the same be refused by the City Council. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ordered that the Mayor be authorized and requested to execute a deed of release of the City's right title and interest in and to the land lying on the Fort Hill, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the corner of Washington place and Fremont street, thence running westerly on Fremont street to the land of Francis W. Fay, thence northerly on said Fay's land to the land of Thomas Kilby, thence easterly on said Kilby's land to Washington place, thence southerly on Washington place to the first mentioned bound, the consideration money therein mentioned, agreeably to the deed of lease made to Francis W. Fay and others, trustees, their right being now vested in said Company.

Communication of the Mayor relative to a Mayors
code of [illegible] dollars to defray any necessary expenses of such measures as might be adopted by the Board, in relation

[illegible] of the Board that in lieu of the [illegible] and of the resolution of the [illegible] be indefinitely postponed

Read and laid down

Providence Rail Road

The Committee appointed to ascertain the boundary lines between the City lands west of Charles Street and east of the Providence Rail Road Company, also to ascertain whether the said Company have made any encroachment on the City lands, and to what extent, ask leave to report, That they have caused a survey to be made by S. P. Fuller and a Plan; - which plan now makes part of their report, by which it appears that the Boston & Providence Rail Road Company have enclosed by a fence, about two thousand feet of land belonging to the City, say nineteen feet four inches on Pleasant Street running westerly two hundred and six feet to the point of [illegible] which fence is more particularly described and laid down on the plan. And the Committee further report that they have served a Precept on the Mayor, directed and requiring him to notify said Corporation to remove the fence and other obstructions from the City lands.

[illegible]

Nathaniel Coolidge and Dorastus Clapp, Constables, for the Ward adjoining, to take into custody Persons and Places offenders against the peace and safety of the Citizens [illegible] Ordered that [illegible] be [illegible]

required for the detection of such offenders, and it appears [illegible]
that a number of such [illegible] from the [illegible]
[illegible] by means of the [illegible] petitioner
where by the case from which [illegible] the sum of
three hundred dollars [illegible] [illegible]
James [illegible]
Read & accepted.

On the petition of Francis C. Dunn for permission Dunn.
to enter a drain into the common sewer in Lincoln
street. The Committee on Drains & Sewers report that
they have granted the prayer of the petitioner on the
condition that the [illegible] be done under
under the direction of the superintendent of streets.
Read & accepted.

On the petition of John Weller & Isaac Ellis Weller & Ellis
for leave to construct a drain [illegible]
street - the Committee on Drains & Sewers who were invested
with full power in the premises Report that they grant-
ed the prayer of the petitioners, provided the direc-
tion be done under the direction of the superintendent
of streets. Read & accepted.

[illegible]
and others for increase of pay to Watchmen. Report that Watchmen
the pay of Watchmen was increased about one year since
to the present sum. That as difficulty has been in-
duced in obtaining [illegible]

310. service.... There are probably not less than one hundred applicants for the situation at this time... It is therefore unnecessary and inexpedient to increase the compensation.

Samuel T. Armstrong Mayor

Read & accepted.

New Court House — The Committee appointed to superintend the erection of the New Court House having attended to that service ask leave to Report, That the New Court House is finished, and occupied by the Courts, for which it was originally intended... The Marshal of the United States has agreed, on the part of the General Government, to pay three thousand dollars annually as rent for the Rooms occupied by the Circuit and District Courts, which rooms have been finished at the expense of the City by agreement with the Marshal and the Committee ask to be discharged. Sam[l] T. Armstrong Chair

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Old Court House — The Committee to whom was referred the Message of the Mayor in relation to altering the Court House in Court Square ask leave to Report, That in consequence of the delay in completing the new Court House and the removal of the Courts with same; which has but just been effected; it has not been practicable to make any alteration, and it was deemed best that the plan of alteration should be performed by those, who it may be supposed, would conduct the operations, rather than

[illegible] Committee to [illegible] [illegible] 311.
execute. With these views it is the opinion of your Committee that the subject be referred to the [illegible]
of the next City Council. [illegible] Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.
Came up concurred.

The Committee appointed to superintend the alteration of the west wing of the House of Correction ask leave to Report, That it was not until the 12th day of [illegible] that the [illegible] the Reformation of Juvenile Offenders; and that the interior floors and partitions could be taken down. This work was commenced at once, and is now going on rapidly. During the past season the various materials, so far as was for interest of the City, and suitable have been purchased and collected, to be used as soon as the [illegible] would be needed. [illegible] is also done; the lime and sand are on the spot; the brick for the floors and [illegible] have been procured from Connecticut; the bricks are on the wharf, & the cast iron posts to support the gallery [illegible] the locks are completed and in readiness. The want of proper apartments for the use of the sick in this institution has been long felt; the third story of the west wing will be reserved until spring for the conveni-

House of Correction.

312. ...ee and consent of two Clerks of prisoners, if it be needed. ...e contracts and purchases have hitherto been made within the estimates, and the work will doubtless be completed by middle of autumn next... For the Committee Samuel T. Armstrong, Chairman... Read and accepted... Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Iron fence

The Committee on the Common who were directed to place an Iron Fence around that inclosure, having attended to that service ask leave to Report. That an Iron Fence has been erected on all sides of the Common, with three principal entrances at the great avenues; and at suitable places there are proper openings for foot passengers, twenty two in number. The whole length of this fence is 7,930 feet. It was commenced July 5th & completed December 16th. and the Committee ask to be discharged. For the Committee Samuel T. Armstrong Chairman...

Read & accepted...

Mayors Message
Iron fence.

To the City Council...

Gentlemen.

By a Vote of the City Council passed 11th. April 1836. authority was given to erect an iron fence around the Common, on Beacon, Park, Tremont, and a part of Boylston Streets, provided, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars should be obtained by ...

was passed, making a further appropriation for completing the fence, and the improvement around the Common, including the Burying ground. This had also been done. The length of the fence around the Common including the principal entrances and twenty two openings for foot passengers is 5930 feet or one mile & one eighth. In carrying on these improvements, it seemed to be necessary for the public safety and convenience, that [illegible] should be evident, by this means the fence could be continued as the same, or to appear that there would be room to allow of this improvement, it was necessary to remove about forty tombs. The Board of Aldermen anticipated the possibility of this and [illegible] certain the practicability of effecting a change. Before these were finished, a number of the owners of tombs in the contemplated line of the fence, consented to a change. [illegible] to that part of the fence which crossed the [illegible] of Mr. [illegible] thereby to carry a walk through the burying ground. Vigorous efforts under different municipal administrations of the City Government, to effect this object, but were unsuccessful, until it was thought best not to announce this intention publicly, but to carry on the project by private negotiation among the owners and claimants of the tombs. Another vote of the Board of Aldermen authorized the construction of such a number of tombs as might be necessary. To continue the fence on the [illegible] [illegible]

311. Mall around, required, that sixty nine tombs should be surrendered, which has been done... Sixty tombs have been built, for the accomodation of the owners, who were desirous of retaining their rights in the ground. Nine tombs have been wholly grounded to the City, the remains having in some instances been removed to Mount Auburn... There are now but four tombs remaining, which it is necessary to remove to complete the Mall, and the owners of which have consented to make an exchange at the earliest convenient time. The excavating necessary for the new tombs supplied a vast quantity of the best Material for filling up Charles Street, and the Mall, and has saved a great expense for it's purchase and transportation to the spot... Sixty four tombs have been transported, and thus used... The increased travel through Boylston Street seemed to require that this occasion should be seized to accomplish what has been ardently desired, readily united, and long deferred... The Mall also in the opinion of the Committee was an object of great importance, and they were fortified in this opinion, by the general voice of approbation which has followed their decision, as well as by the recorded opinions of the City Authorities in former years... The Cost of the erection of the iron fence on all the sides of the Common, the sixty tombs and the other improvements, including the side walks [illegible] the Mall and the widening of Boylston Street together with [illegible] has [illegible] the future dividion made in September, and rendered necessary

a further sum of fifteen thousand dollars to complete the 315.
the haymonds for this whole work; with this sum it
is believed [illegible] subscriptions amounts to more than seventeen thousand dollars
besides a considerable sum towards the expense of a post and rail
fence around the Burial ground, and that exceeds the
sum named in the [illegible] Should the appropriation now suggested be made, the
whole expenditure for these improvements, including
the sum subscribed by individuals, will amount to 82.5m
dollars. With these views it is recommended that
an order be passed appropriating the sum of fifteen
thousand dollars for the purposes mentioned.

Mayor.

Referred to the Committee of finance and ordered
for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Commercial Street.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston in City Council assembled.

The petition of Noah Linclon & others, respectfully represents,

That your petitioners, who claim to be partners of a firm known by the name of Noah Lincoln & co, ask to be remunerated for damages sustained by the extension of Commercial Street, have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report,

That in 1835 a resolution passed this Board altering the line of Commercial Street, near the Marine Railway giving it a more easterly direction; by this change 1829 feet of land was taken from the property of Noah Lincoln and your petitioners; and their building on said premises was removed to the new line of

316. the land for which in the first instance a remuneration of from 7 to $8000 was claimed for land and other damages. This sum your Committee considered exorbitant, however after frequent conferences for some 10 or 12 months, many of which were on the premises and must have been known to all persons interested, the claim was finally adjusted by [illegible] your Committee considered to be in full for the damages of all persons interested [illegible] for removing buildings [illegible] incurred for digging and [illegible] and all other damages.

After this long and perplexing claim had been liquidated, as the Committee had reason to suppose to the satisfaction of all the parties claiming any interest, it was with [illegible] that they had further [illegible] in the same [illegible] of the [illegible] improvement upon the same estate for which the senior [illegible] had received compensation. Also learning that the Committee would report that [illegible] unanimously of opinion that the petitioners are entitled to no further compensation either in law or equity, and ask to be discharged from any further consideration of the same. For the Committee Nathan Gurney.

Read and accepted.

Water [illegible] of the City of Boston 26th August last, & the memorial of Boston requesting incorporation have attended to this

[illegible] Report, that the powers [illegible]
[illegible] objects proposed in the Resolutions referred at the last
[illegible] meeting can only be obtained from the Legislature
of this [illegible] and that the Committee ought
not [illegible] that body since the adoption of the Resolutions
[illegible] by the Legislature will afford ample power, and
your Committee recommend that these Resolutions be re-
ferred to the early attention of the next City Council.

The Memorial of the Boston Aqueduct Corporation sets
forth in a formal manner its readiness immediately to
enter [illegible] with the
Col. Baldwin, who in his Report states that by a more
judicious and skilful management of their present
[illegible]
lity of water furnished at present, or the City may be
the purchasers in whole or in part of the aqueduct, on
terms which would be considered liberal by disinterested
persons. [illegible]
are open for the examination of the City Government
and [illegible]
against [illegible] of law or regulation in the interim
views and correspondence with the Committee.

The water furnished by the Corporation is of the
best quality, and the opinion of the eminent engineer
on whose report is based the expectation of greatly
increasing the supply will not be lightly regarded by
any on whom shall be devolved the duty of carrying into

of all the important projects contemplated. Since the appointment of this Committee your Committee have sought to obtain Water of good quality & in much abundance have been made on the principle of artesian Wells. From the success which has attended these efforts there is reason to believe that a great and perpetual supply of good water may be had in this way, at all events it is worth a trial; and your Committee recommend that the attention of the City be referred to the next City Council. The various sources most confidently relied upon as likely to afford a supply of water for the City are the Framingham Ponds, Flat Pond, Fresh Pond, by means of the Aqueduct Corporation, and wells on the Artesian principle. All these have their advocates, and it will be the duty of those who succeed to our places carefully to consider the subject, and to decide upon the best mode of [illegible] of the subject in that particular [illegible] general contentment among the people.

The establishment of Water for the use of the City of Boston is an undertaking yielding to no other public enterprise in its importance or its cost. In discharging the responsible trust confided to this Committee by the City Council they have overlooked no quarter from which a supply could be hoped for; they have caused but one survey, but they have made many researches and inquiries. It is the belief that a vast majority of the inhabitants are in favor of the introduction of Water

your Committee have anxiously and diligently labored to obtain information which would afford a basis for action; whatever of delay may seem to have attended their observations, they know that nothing save the necessity of ascertaining every thing that could be found that could have been done to facilitate the accomplishment of the object to which the Committee was directed, would have induced them to delay their report. They respectfully beg leave to recommend a reference of the whole subject to the next City Council. James T. Armstrong, Chairman. Read and accepted and order for concurrence. Came up & concurred.

Motion for the passage of an order to direct Records on the City Clerk to record the Record of Ordinances of the City, an Ordinance of the City Council, of October 23d 1833, respecting the laying out of a Street in continuation of Commercial Street, from the Northern termination near Long Wharf to the Water Front. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

On motion adjourned to Monday next four o'clock P. M.

At a special of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Friday the twenty third day of December Anno Domini 1836.

Present

Aldermen Lewis Curtis Cheever & Quincy

Order of the Common Council directing the Treasurer to collect the several sums subscribed towards defraying the cost of erecting the iron fence around the Common came up for concurrence.

Read and concurred.

for Rowe Street

Petition of John Tyler, and others to have lamps placed and lighted in Rowe Street. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Bowen Tremont Street

Petition of Eliza Bowen to be paid for land taken to widen Tremont Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Ward No 12 Warrant for

A communication from the Rev Benja Whittemore was received declining to accept as a member of the Common Council for Ward No 12 and thereupon Ordered, that a warrant be issued for a meeting of the Inhabitants of said Ward on Thursday next 12 o'Clock M. to fill said vacancy & any other that may exist in said ward. The poll to be kept open until 3 o'Clock P. M.

The Committee of the Legislature
on petitions to erect a School House in Thacher Street have
had the same under consideration, and ask leave to
Report, That Twenty five hundred dollars having been
appropriated for the object the House can be built
& furnished for twenty four hundred, seventy six dol-
lars & eighteen cents, a sum within the original
appropriation, & now required by the two Primary
School districts for which it was designed principally.

For the Committee Samuel Greele

Read and accepted in Common Council. Came
up for concurrence. Read and Concurred.

The Committee to whom was referred the Franklin
Communication of the Treasurer of the Franklin fund,
Report, that they have examined, and certified on Sched-
ule, the Treasurer's account dated December 20th 1836
and find that the investments [illegible]
[illegible] amounted to the sum of
ted value of thirteen bonds as $28.68
Capital in [illegible]
Company to January 1st 1837 $22730.
Balance in hands of Treasurer 158.65
$24320.83

John H. W. McCleary }
Samuel Quincy } Committee

Read & accepted &c.

Resolved, That such parts of the Court of
Buildings at South Boston as have heretofore been [illegible] Correction

322. for the reception, instruction, employment, and reformation of juvenile Offenders, to be hereafter used, together with the other parts of said building, as a house of correction and House of Industry and all ordinances are hereby declared to be the House of Correction for the County of Suffolk. Passed — Sent down for concurrence. Came up Concurred.

House of Reformatories

Resolved, That the Building with the appurtenances lately erected by the City near Broadway in South Boston, be and the same hereby is appropriated for the reception, instruction, employment and reformation of juvenile offenders according to the provisions of the act concerning Juvenile Offenders in the City of Boston and other acts relating to such offenders.

Came up for concurrence.

Read and concurred.

Sewers & Drains

Ordered, That the Committee of the City Council appointed under an Order passed September 19th 1836. "To ascertain and report the amount which has been expended by the City in the construction of Sewers and Drains, the amount which has been reimbursed by individuals and the present state of the outstanding claims & debts, and also whether any action on the part of the City Council is necessary to facilitate the collection of said claims & to consider and report upon the expediency of modifying the existing Ordinance, relative to Sewers and Drains" have had the subject under

[illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] 330.

Report, That, the Committee have been furnished by the Auditor with a Statement of the amount, expended for common Sewers and Drains in each year, since the passage of the Ordinance (in 1823,) by which it was provided that all Sewers should be laid by the City; and also a statement of the amounts collected by assessments for common Sewers. The whole amount expended by the City in Sewers and Drains [illegible] within the last thirteen years is $21.104.52

Of this amount there has been collected from assessments on individuals, for benefit derived from common Sewers, the sum of 26.431.31

Leaving an ostensible balance due the City, [illegible]

The Committee were surprized to find the amount so large; and they greatly regret that more efficient measures have not been heretofore adopted for the collection of that part of the balance properly assessible on individuals, which if duly attended to, might have been collected; and have proved available to the purposes of the City. The Committee deem it proper, however, to inform the Council, that a considerable portion of this large balance would not have been reimbursed to the City under any circumstances, as the amount expended embraces all Sewers and Drains, laid by the City, many of which were laid for the public benefit, to take the surface water from the streets, and the expense of this class ought not to be assessed on individuals. The Committee are also

324. pleased to find that the largest part of this unsettled debt has accrued within the last four or five years, and that the assessments which have been collected, are most of them, such as were contracted anterior to that time. The numerous valuable improvements, and the erection of new buildings which have taken place within that time, have called for a proportionate increase in common sewers than usual, and the Committee notice this fact, for the reason that the expenditure being principally of recent occurrence the collection of the arrearages may be more easily made. The Committee found that for several years past very few plans had been taken, as the sewers were laid, and as these plans are indispensable in making the assessment, the Committee have engaged Mr Wadsworth, the Surveyor to pay immediate attention to this branch of the subject, and the plans of several years last are now nearly completed. This will facilitate the assessments and the collection of the amounts due the City, and they would confidently anticipate that a considerable Sum will ere long, be realized to the City from this source. In relation to a modification of the Ordinance concerning Sewers & Drains, upon which the Committee were enjoined to report they are of opinion, that the whole system of constructing common Sewers, and the collection of the expenses attending them, may be so modified as greatly to facilitate the reimbursement of the moneys expended by the City. And as the municipal year is now so near its close, and [illegible] the Committee [illegible] of any efficient system before its termination, the Committee [illegible]

mend that the subject be presented to the early 325.
attention and notice of the next City Council.
Respectfully submitted. For the Committee Saml Greele.
Read and accepted in Common Council. Came up for
Concurrence Read and Concurred.

The Committee of the City Council who Vagrant and
were instructed to confer with the School Committee the Children.
and Constable and Superintendent of Common Schools
&c. more effectually to secure the attendance at School
of Vagrant and Idle Boys, also to inquire if any means
can be devised to improve the character of our Public
Schools, have attended to these subjects and respectfully
ask leave to Report, That after consulting with a sub-
Committee appointed on the part of the School Committee
it was decided to be advisable that the Superintendent
with two suitable persons to perambulate the different
sections of the City during the hours of the day in which
the Public Schools are kept to ascertain what number
of Children of suitable age to attend school were truant
and vagrant about the Wharves, Alleys, Lanes & Streets
of the City. Four Officers were thus employed for a time,
From information derived from them, it appears that
three hundred and twenty nine Children are of those
provided for their instruction, and are growing up in
ignorance if not in vice. It has been stated above that
the whole number is 329 of these 299 are Boys and 30 are
Girls; 164 are Americans; 164 are Foreigners, a part of
parents who are Foreigners; the nativity of is not stated

326 Their ages are nearly as follows, viz:- six years and under ... Such years 33; eight years 30 nine years 36; ten years 31. eleven years 25; twelve years 40; thirteen years 30; fourteen years 23; fifteen years &c 32 ... The officers were directed to make as many inquiries as they found to be convenient to the end that their information might be full as possible. They report that of these children 113 can read a little in easy lessons; 90 do not read at all; 57 are described as of bad character; 42 are truants from School; 15 are very destitute; 80 do not go to any School at all; and that these are inducements to boys for truancy is the employment which they find at the Rail Road depot; the nine pin alleys, and other places. The sums which they receive for their services are so frequently squandered in reckelessness. One of the boys employed at a nine pin alley is reported as only 10 years old, and another but 9 years old. It may be useful for the committee here to make a few extracts from the reports of the officers to the Mayor. "No. 11 years old bad habits lives with a coloured man who has been in the State Prison; collects cold victuals; is neglected by his father; his mother and sister are in the House of Correction" "7 years old, formerly went to the Catholic School must stay 2.30 in quarter in winter 2.00 in summer; has not been to School for several months; we are not certain his mother allowed to send him to the public School" "No. 8 years, No. 16. 16 years brothers, dont know how to read ... They go out in the morning and come home at night; go and come at their pleasure

attend no school." The fact developed by them in 32 ?
quiries evidently prove the necessity of some measures
under which the [illegible] and incorrigible children
persons over them, under [illegible] may be compelled
to send, & the interest, as well as the duty of every
Committee believe of the public to avert this ruin if
it may be done... The House of Reformation for Juvenile
Offenders is now just made ready for occupancy and af-
fords a suitable place for the reception, restraint and
education of these children... Some modification of
the law as it relates to the admission of pupils seems
to be demanded... To gain admission into this refuge
for the homeless and incorrigible, it is necessary
that the Agent or some other person should com-
mence an action with a view of which the
takes cognizance... Parents hesitate in many cases, &
in many refuse to take this step... This feeling is natu-
ral, perhaps, commendable, but the consequence is fear-
ful; [illegible] which is necessary to substantiate the charge and save
the child... Your Committee are of the opinion that
the earliest opportunity should be seized upon to examine
[illegible] recommended to the next City Council to ask for such
alteration of the law as will enable parents and guar-
dians to place vicious and morally exposed children in the
House of Reformation for Juvenile Offenders under such
circumstances as will not necessarily inflict a less than
the charge of legal criminality and in this way assist

328. are entitled the effects proposed by the benevolent founders and friends and guardians of that institution

For the Committee Sam'l T. Armstrong

[illegible] Read and ask for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Auditor's annual report

The Auditor's Accounts submitted his annual report, embracing the pecuniary transactions of the City Government during the Financial Year which closed on the thirtieth day of April last, and accompanying said report were documents which indicate the various appropriations which were granted by the City Council during that year. The expenditures which were made under authority of those appropriations. The income of the City during the year and the transactions that have taken place in the public debt of the City. Read and thereupon Ordered, That the Auditor of Accounts be he is hereby authorized to cause Seven thousand copies of the Annual Report of the receipts and expenditures of the last financial year, and the estimates of the current year, together with a particular statement of all bills properly to be printed and distributed for the in[illegible] cil. Came up for concurrence. Read & concured.

Adjourned to Monday next [illegible] o'clock P. M.

[illegible] meeting of the [illegible]
men of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday
the twenty fifth day of December Anno Domini 1836.
Read

[illegible]

A communication was received from Nathan
Hr. Fuller Esquire resigning the office of assistant assessor
of said City Read and done down.

Petition of James Young for a license Young
to exhibit at the Artists' gallery, Summer Street, Leyon
[illegible] granted on payment therefor one dollar a night.

The committee on the subject of the in- Hay scales
accuracy of the Hay scales reported that
[illegible] and contended to make such rectification & alteration &
addition as shall be necessary to make the scales cor
rect, and it will be for the City Government to decide
what ought to be paid therefor hereafter. Accepted.

Order of the Common Council directing Theatre block.
[illegible] the Land on the ground [illegible]
stands in Theatre Alley belonging to the Franklin Estate
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] the further order of the City Council [illegible]
for concurrence Read and concurred.

330.

Etheridge

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Mary Etheridge for compensation for land taken from her estate near the Johnson School house, have attended to the same and beg leave to report that it appears that a lot of land has been taken for the use of the City, from the estate of Mary Etheridge which has caused to some inconvenience. The Committee recommend the adoption of the following Order.— Joseph H. Hayward Ordered that there be paid to Mary Etheridge, the sum of twenty dollars for a lot of land taken from the rear of her estate near the Johnson School house; on condition of her giving a good and sufficient deed of said land according to a survey dated December 22. 1836. by Alpheus Hayward, and releasing the City from all damages. Read and accepted and the Order passed.

Hancock Beacon Street

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the Petition of John Hancock & others heirs of the estate of Gov. Hancock deceased praying the City Solicitor to withdraw a plea in an action now pending, instituted by your petitioners to recover damages for land taken to widen Beacon Street; have attended to the duties assigned them; and ask leave to Report; that in 1813 the average width of Beacon Street was only about 28 feet; many of the proprietors of estates abutting on said Street considering it to be quite too narrow for so elegant a street, determined to set their buildings back in such a manner, as to make a convenient Street, and for that purpose William Taylor, Esquire was em-

employed to draw a plan to extend the width to about 331.
48 feet on an average; the abuttors agreed to furnish the
land free of expense; the plan so drawn was adopted,
with the exception of [illegible] of the estate of the
late Governor Hancock; this estate being in posses-
sion of the widow of said deceased by right of dower,
and the reversion in certain heirs, no arrangement
was made; - at this time however, application was
made to the Selectmen upon the subject, who unwill-
ing that such an important improvement should fail
by virtue of their authority took a sufficient quantity
of land from said estate, to complete the line contem-
plated in said plan; the owners of estates on said
street, erected a new, handsome and substantial fence
on the front of the same, and free of expense to said
heirs, and without any charge to the town; and here
the whole matter rested until 1830; at this time the
petitioners renewed their claim, and prefered a peti-
tion to this board, which was referred to a Committee
who subsequently reported that the petitioners had no
claim, and that they have leave to withdraw their pe-
tition which was accepted; the petitioners then in-
stituted a suit against the City to recover their claim
which is now pending; to this the City Solicitor puts in
a plea in bar, that no claim for damages can now
be sustained, because no action was brought within twelve
months from the time of taking said land - the petitioners
now request this board to instruct the City Solicitor to
withdraw said plea. . Your Committee have examined

332. the premises, and carefully reviewed the whole subject in dispute and are of opinion that it is inexpedient to instruct the City Solicitor to withdraw said plea. "But your Committee would not rest their views of the claim of the petitioners merely on the statute of limitations, there are sufficient grounds to resist the claim on its intrinsic merits, for believing as they do, that said state has been materially benefited by widening the street, and that the remainder is more valuable than the whole would have been if this improvement had not been made; and the street remained at its original width. All Committee are therefore of opinion that it is inexpedient to take any further order upon the petition and ask leave to be discharged. All which is respectfully submitted. For the Committee S. Gurney.

Read and accepted.

Iron fences

The Committee of Finance to whom was referred a message from the Mayor relating to the Iron Fence together with a letter from Captain Fillmore and Lieut Sturgis that report having considered the subject, and therewith submit the accompanying statement from the latter they are led to report that the sum of fifteen thousand dollars will be a reasonable sum for that purpose, and that from the information which they have will be sufficient to enable the payment for the Iron Fence around the Common, and the other improvements connected therewith; and your Committee are unanimously

of Common Council to be held [illegible]

Samuel F. Armstrong, Chairman

Ordered, That the Committee on Streets be authorized to [illegible] and improve so much of Kneeland Street as lies between the [illegible] and the other improvements connected therewith: and that the City Treasurer be authorized to borrow under direction of Committee of Finance, a sum of money not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars to meet the said appropriation. Read once & [illegible], and on the question to accept the Order, the yeas and nays being required, agreeably to the rule of the City Council were taken as follows viz: Yeas, Aldermen Lowe, McCleary, Gurney, Creele, Hayward, Hunting and Quincy 7. Nays none. Laid down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Ordered, that there be paid to Kendall & Saunders Saunders the sum of [illegible] in full for [illegible] and a building cut [illegible] and taken down on Kneeland Street which he held by an unexpired lease for five years, on his releasing the City from all damages.

Ordered, that there be paid to Josiah K. Eaton & Francis Fleming, the sum of forty one dollars and sixty seven cents in full for [illegible] on Kneeland Street [illegible] on his releasing the City from all damages.

334.

Ordered, that there be paid to the heirs of the late Thomas Cannon deceased the sum of thirty two hundred dollars in full for three hundred and seventy five feet of land taken from said estate to widen Winter Street, and also for a part of a store or building cut off and removed, and all expenses incurred by said heirs in setting up said building & all other damages on their giving a good & sufficient deed of the same.

Cannon heirs Dr.

Ordered, that there be paid to Solomon Piker on or before the fifth day of January next, the sum of seven eight hundred & forty dollars in full for thirteen hundred & eighty five feet of land taken to widen Federal Street, [illegible] removing back another building & for all other damages on his giving a good & sufficient deed of the same.

Piker

Ordered, that there be paid to the proprietors of the estate known by the name of the Manor which taken by the city to extend Federal Street, on or before the fifth day of January next, the sum of three thousand and ninety dollars, in full for nine hundred & twenty four feet of land [illegible] other damages on their giving a good & sufficient deed of the same, and quieting the tenants who may have [illegible]

Manor

The committee on unfinished business ask 3d3.
leave to Report, That they have examined the Unfinished
matters and find that the committee having had Business
referred to them have duly reported and that their
reports have been acted upon with the following excep-
tion viz. Grain flowered on neck lands, referred to
the Committee on Neck Lands. Memorial of [illegible]
and others in relation to new nomenclature of streets
referred to the committee on Burial grounds. These sub-
jects your Committee recommend to the early atten-
tion of the next City Council, particularly the latter.
The Committee are of opinion, that by adopting the
[illegible] material will be afforded to
the advancement of Medical Science. For the Committee
Joseph H. Hayward. Read and accepted. Sent
down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The committee appointed to erect a building ("Primary
on the City Lands in Northampton. Trust, for a Primary
School, Report, That they have attended to the duty as-
signed them; have caused to be built a wooden edifice
two stories high, forty feet by twenty two feet calculated
for the accommodation of two primary [illegible]
by a substantial board fence, & ask to be discharged.
For the Committee Winslow Lewis
Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence.
Came up concurred.

336. On motion of Alderman Lewis;

Mayors Thanks to

Resolved, That the thanks of this board be presented to the Mayor for the very able satisfactory and impartial manner in which he has performed the duties of this important office of the City, and that on his retiring from these duties he may be assured that he carries with him the most ardent wishes of the members of this board for his future happiness.

Which the Mayor made a suitable answer.

Upon motion the board adjourned at one o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on the [illegible] 1856.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

Petition to alter P. Street

The Committee on the Petition of Samuel Hinkley for leave to open & grade, Sixth Street & P Street from Fourth to Sixth Streets at his own & house under the direction of the superintendent of Streets, said permission be given to the Petr to open & grade P Street as prayed for, Read & accepted

Account against the Commonwealth 337.

made by the Overseers of the House of Correction for the House of
[illegible] amounting to $665.35. Read, examined and hafted and ordered
that the same be presented to the Commonwealth for
allowance.

On the Petition of Jon^a Denton, & others Denton
[illegible]
that the prayer of said petition be granted.

Read & accepted.

[illegible]
presented a list of Engine Companies, who were entitled annual allowance
to the annual allowance, in conformity to the 26 & 28th
sections of the [illegible]
voted, that payment be made to the several companies
therein specified amounting in the whole to $2500

The committee appointed with full power Supplemental
to cause that part of [illegible]
and Castle Street to be filled up and made passable, re
spectfully Report, That the committee were unable
to [illegible]
tract to make said street, at a price your Committee
[illegible]
your Committee finally made a contract with Mr
John West, to fill up said street, at suitable height
for graveling. Three letters for [illegible]
proposals with said street this year to the last

is filled up ready to be gravelled — For the Committee
Thomas Hunting
Read & accepted

Fenl

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Wm H. Wilson & others praying for the renaming and altering the name of a part of Fremont Street, have attended to that duty and Report; That great inconvenience arises since the extention of Fremont Street; there being now two branches from the Byles estate one continuing over the neck lands to Roxbury and the other terminates in Washington Street — Your Committee therefore recommend that, that part of Fremont Street, leading from Miss Byles Estate to Washington Street, be called Common Street hereafter, and that the Street Commissioner cause said Street to be numbered accordingly — all which is respectfully submitted — Thomas Hunting —
Read & accepted

South Boston Lands & Streets

The Committee of both branches of the City Council appointed to enquire into the expediency of having a plan taken of all the lands and streets at South Boston designating the present owners of such lands in that section of the City for the purpose of equalizing the [illegible] of the City have attended to the duty assigned them and respectfully report, That having learned from the assessors and others, that such a plan [illegible] for the purpose aforesaid your Committee after mature consideration are of

opinion that it is expedient and proper that such 339.
a plan be made; and accordingly recommend to adop-
tion the subjoined order.. "By order of the Committee
John D. McCleary..,
Ordered, That the Mayor be and is hereby authoriz
to employ a suitable person to make a plan of the
lands and streets [illegible] to and
ent owners of such lands, provided the expense there-
of shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars &
that such plan be completed on or before the 3rd day
of May next.., "Read and accepted in Common Council
with an amendment viz: By adding to and making
thereof the words "and that said sum be drawn from
the fund of Incidental expenses and Miscellaneous claims
Came up for concurrence
Read and concurred.

"The Committee to whom was referred, the Commu Second Ward
nication from the City Solicitor of the 23rd of March last
concerning 2d Street at South Boston;, with power to cause
said Street to be repaired and put in good order, have
attended that duty and Report; That your Committee
have caused said Street to be filled up and graded the
whole length, which is about four thousand five hundred
feet, and made passable and now receives a portion of
the travel.. This work has been much more extensive
than your Committee had [illegible]
that a portion of the Street is made [illegible]
ground, and where it crossed the Creek, it was found

340. was necessary to drive piles and plank them up to protect the street from tide water, also to construct a large drain made of timber for draining the top water. Your Committee would have been unwilling to have gone to expense to accomplished this work, but as the Supreme Court had decided, that the City was bound by law to make said street. Your Committee were of an opinion that the only alternative was to comply, and make the street, leaving the cost out of the question; some portion of the street will require more gravel as soon as the weather will permit and work be done. In reply to the various communications received by the board concerning said street which was referred to your Committee, have as your Committee believe, all received their proper and appropriate answers in this report, and the few individuals who have complained to the board of the neglect of this board, are now accommodated with a street, and the public satisfied. all which is respectfully submitted by the Committee Thomas Hunting.

Read & accepted.

Commercial St. The Committee to whom was referred a second communication from C. P and W. M Curtis, Esquires, Council for the City in the case of Nathaniel Goddard who claims compensation for damages by reason of laying out Commercial Street over a part of his land, have considered the subject matter to them and have submitted the following report. The Committee find that on the 23d day of October 1833, the Mayor

and Aldermen laid out Commercial Street in a di- 311.
rection oblique (or diagonal) to the side lines of the
said Nathaniel Goddard & Henry K. Mays lands and
by a route which may be designated as the upper or
western route, which was accordingly laid down on
the plan made by [illegible] and
out was made known to Messrs Goddard & May, they re-
monstrated against [illegible]
before [illegible] and the [illegible]
and after much negotiation [illegible]
with said Goddard & May, that the laying out should
be corrected and the street [illegible]
ion, which may be designated as the eastern or lower
route; this was accordingly carried into effect by a
[illegible] and the street [illegible]
led and is now established in conformity with that Re-
solve and the agreement with said Goddard & May;
This agreement was made upon the ground, that said
Goddard & May [illegible]
ages which they would have claimed if the first or
western route had been retained & no alteration made
to meet their propositions. These are the facts in the
case; but, upon examining the records of the Mayor
and Aldermen it appears, that the laying out of Oct.
23rd, and that of November 25th are entered of record
in precisely the same words; and there is thus an
apparent inconsistency, in Messrs Goddard & May's re-
monstrating against the very route which they ac-
cepted as satisfactory to them

312. ...subject, from examining the several sections of the records in relation to this subject, & the notices to parties to appear & heard, and from all other facts & circumstances, that an accidental error has taken place in making up the records in respect to the street in question... In justice, however, to the intelligent and careful officer, who is charged with the duty of keeping the Records, the Committee feel bound to observe, that the laying out of Commercial Street, was a subject which occasioned much discussion & controversy, that numerous propositions were made on the one side & on the other; and many hearings were had, opinions expressed, and different views taken by the parties before the final laying out was brought to maturity, and it is not a subject of surprise, that the error in question should have happened... To your Committee, however, find in the case sufficient materials by which the record can be amended, so as to conform to the truth of the case, they are of opinion that such amendment should be made; and for that purpose recommend the passing of the Resolve annexed to this Report... By order of the Committee, Nathan Gurney Chairman...

Whereas it appears by the Records of the Selectmen on the twenty third day of October A.D. 1833, it was determined that the public safety and convenience required, that a Street should be laid out in continuation of Commercial Street from its then present termination near Lewis's Wharf to Hanover Street in manner following, that is to say, Beginning at a point

opposite the Northeasterly corner of a brick store on said Commercial Street, and a Street leading to Gun Wharf, which point is distant six feet southwesterly from said corner of said store; from thence running north a little easterly by a straight line three hundred and [illegible] through another point opposite the Northeast corner of a wooden building on said Fleet Street and fifty feet easterly therefrom; from thence running northerly by a straight line three hundred and twenty feet to a point in the Dock belonging to Daniel Ballard; and passing through said point in said line to the Southeasterly corner of a wooden building standing on Sargent's Wharf; from thence running more westerly by a straight line to the southwesterly [illegible] belonging to the Marine Railway Company, four hundred [illegible] northerly by the front of said building belonging to said Railway Company and the line thereof continued one hundred and forty three feet, thence running more westerly in a straight line [illegible] feet to a point opposite the Northerly corner of the [illegible] distant northwesterly [illegible] westerly one hundred and sixty feet more or less to a point on Hanover Street four feet Northeasterly from the Southwesterly corner of the brick store belonging to John Fenno; The foregoing described lines are the easterly and Northeasterly lines of the Street here-

laid out; the westerly line of said street beginning at a point distant twenty five feet northerly from the northerly corner of the most northerly post in the eastern front of a block of stores belonging to Samuel H. Lewis, which point is in the line of said front extended; from thence running north a little east about two hundred and ninety feet more or less to said northerly corner of said wooden building on said Keel street; from thence running parallel with said easterly and northeasterly lines and fifty feet distant therefrom, through the whole length thereof from said Keel street to said Hanover street as the same is marked on a plan drawn by S. F. Fuller dated April 1830; And it appearing to the said board of Aldermen, that due notice had been given to all persons interested pursuant to a former order of the said board in the premises and no person appearing to object, the said street was laid out according to the metes & bounds above set forth; And Whereas such proceedings were adopted that the said board of Aldermen on the twenty fifth day of November 1833 altered the lines and courses of the said street and thereupon declared & determined, that the public safety and convenience required that the said street should be altered & laid out, and the same was accordingly altered & laid out in manner following; that is to say, Beginning at a point opposite the northeasterly corner of a brick store on said Commercial street and a street leading to Keel street, which point is distant [illegible] and southwesterly from said corner of said store; from

thence running north a little easterly by a straight line 2465.
three hundred & sixty feet to a point opposite 7th steel street
& passing through another point opposite the northeast-
erly corner of a wooden building on said 7th steel street,
fifty feet distant therefrom, from thence running on
thereby a straight line six hundred & seventy feet more
or less to land of Nathaniel Goddard & Henry K. May
one hundred & seventy feet westerly of the westerly end of the stone founda
tion wall on land belonging to Nathaniel Goddard &
Henry K. May, from thence running northwesterly one
hundred & seventy two feet more or less to the front of
the brick building belonging to the Boston Railway
& passing through a said wooden building fifty feet easterly
from the southwesterly corner & until it reaches
ing, thence running northerly again by said 7th
Railway building, and the line thereof continued one
hundred and twenty eight feet, the terminus thereof
erly two hundred & thirty feet more or less to a point op-
posite the northerly corner of the dwelling house of Ebe-
zer Woodfall and fifty feet distant northeasterly there-
from, then running more westerly one hundred & eighty
feet more or less to a point on 7th steel street fifty feet
northeasterly from the southwesterly corner of the said
stone belonging to John Fenno; the foregoing described
lines are the easterly, the northeasterly, the 7th
street hereby laid out, the westerly line of said street
begins at a point distant twenty five feet northerly
the northern corner of the [illegible] the
easterly front of a block of stores belonging to Daniel

346 to a point which point is in the line of said street extended,
from thence running north a little east about two hun-
dred & ninety feet more or less to said northeasterly corn-
er of said wooden building on said Ellicott Street, from thence
running parallel with said easterly & northeasterly line
and fifty feet distant therefrom throughout the whole
length thereof to said Seventh Street to said Commer-
cial Street. And whereas in transcribing the descriptions
of the said lands taken and appropriated in manner afore-
said and in entering the same in the Records of the City,
the description of the land taken and appropriated by
the board of Aldermen on the twenty fifth day of Novem-
ber 1833 was by accident and mistake transcribed and
entered in the said Records under the date of the twenty
third day of October 1833 and whereas there is manifest
error in the said record of the twenty third day of October
1833. Therefore Resolved and Ordered, that the rec-
ords of the laying out of the said Street under the date of
October twenty third 1833 be amended, so as to conform
to the truth of the case, by striking out from the record
the said description after the word "Beginning" and in-
serting the following description of the first laying out of
said Street, to wit. Beginning at a point opposite the
Northeasterly corner of a brick store on said Commercial
Street, and a Street leading to Penn Street, which point is
distant sixty five feet southeasterly from said corner of said
store; from thence running north a little easterly by a
line [illegible] and eighty feet to a point op-
posite Ellicott Street, passing through another point opp

side the northeast corner of a wooden building on said
Neal Street and fifty feet easterly therefrom, & thence
running northerly by a straight line three hundred &
twenty feet to a point in the Dock belonging to Daniel
Ballard; and passing through a point one foot wester-
ly from the northeasterly corner of a wooden shed
standing on Wharf, five feet more or less
more westerly in a straight line to the northeaster-
corner of the brick building belonging to the Boston
Railway Company, one hundred and nine feet
more or less from the said northerly & easterly
corner of said brick building, & thence
and the in the line of said Street
thence running more westerly one hundred and thirty-six
three feet more or less to a point which is the northerly
corner of the
and fifty feet distant southeasterly from the
ning more westerly one hundred and ninety feet more or
less to a point on Hanover Street four feet northeaster-
ly from the southwesterly corner of the brick block be-
longing to John Fenno; The forgoing described
the easterly and northeasterly lines of the Neal Street
by said Neal Street
bound distant twenty five feet northerly from the north-
erly
front of the block of stores belonging to
said point is in the line of said front extended, from
thence running north a little east about two hundred and
ninety feet more or less to said northerly corner of said wood
en building on said Neal Street from the

345. ...ect with said easterly and northeasterly lines and fifty feet distant therefrom, throughout the whole length thereof from said Pearl Street to said Hanover Street as the same is marked on a plan drawn by S.F. Fuller dated April 1830; And it appearing to the said Board of Aldermen, that due notice had been given to all persons interested pursuant to a former Order of the said Board in the premises and it appearing to the said Board that no person or persons [illegible] objecting to the said proposed alteration; and the said City Clerk was duly ordered to make the said Amendment in manner aforesaid. And accordingly so ordered,

Ordered, that all matters and things not acted upon be referred to the next Board of Aldermen.

The meeting was then adjourned without day.

Attest,

S.F. McCleary, City Clerk.

I certify, that the foregoing is a true record of proceedings of the Board of Aldermen, for the year 1836.

Attest;

S.F. McCleary,

City Clerk.

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